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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Chicago Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The 6000 striking workmen at the stock yards have largely resumed operations, the packers having acceded to their demand that no man outside the union should be employed. The only firms which still stand out are Armour & Co., Fowler Bros., Cudahy & Chapen and the Anglo-American Packing Company. P. D. Armour said to-day that his firm would stand out till doomsday rather than allow employes to dictate to them. There has been no trouble whatever at the stock yards and no talk of violence.

Jim Keene's Operations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A report has gained credence in Wall street to-day that Jas. Keene will soon draw $5,000,000 from the banks here to be sent to Chicago and Milwaukee "to margin" wheat contracts beginning to fall due Jan. 2d next.

Grant Still Lunching.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—To-day, according to the pre-arranged programme, was fixed for the visit of Gen. Grant and Mrs. Grant to Girard college. The dining room, where a collation was served, was decorated and presented a very fine appearance.

Gen. Grant.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Gen. Grant accompanied by Col. Fred Grant and his wife, left to-day for Jersey City, where the mother of the general resides. The party returns [illegible] this evening.

He Meets his Mother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—On arriving in Jersey City General Grant and party were met at the depot station by relatives, and all immediately proceeded to the residence in Pavonia avenue, where the general was welcomed by his mother. Both were greatly moved. In the afternoon, after having spent several pleasant hours among relatives, the general returned to Philadelphia, where to-morrow he will take part in a Christmas gathering at the residence of Geo. A. Childs. The reunion in many ways will be a memorable one.

Census Officials Coming.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—Prof. David S. Jordan of Bloomington, Ill., one of the U. S. fish commissioners in charge of investigations on the Pacific coast for the U. S. census of 1880, and Mr. Gilbert, of Indianapolis, his secretary, passed through this city to-day for California to begin their work at once. Every [illegible] public institution or department has its census agents. These gentlemen will spend months on the Pacific coast in gathering statistical information concerning fish culture, fishermen and everything in this particular department. They begin at San Diego and Fort Yuma, and follow up the coast as far as Puget Sound. Prof. Jordan says the next census will be the most complete one that has ever been taken.

Burned to Death.

[illegible], N. J., Dec. 23.—Jas. Gleason's house was burned and three children perished in the flames.

College Burned.

[illegible], Minn., Dec. 24.—A fire at Carleton College, Northfield, yesterday, destroyed the hall, the main building, with nearly all its contents, including furniture, books and other effects. The loss is estimated at [illegible]; insurance $17,500.

Edison's Great Discovery.

[illegible], Dec. 24.—The *Journal's* New York correspondent, who was present at the private exhibition of Edison's newly invented light at Menlo Park last night, says the lighting of the light and lamp in the residence of Mr. Edison were completely successful, and people will be both astonished and delighted at the result of the public exhibition soon to be given. The successful test of the light at Edison's residence makes it appear that matches will be things of the past in cities when the light becomes established, while those who are manufacturing piping, chandeliers and globes used in the use of gas, must find other industries, and the owners of gas [illegible] appearances, will be the poorest men.

Mutiny.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There arrived in Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, this afternoon the Italian bark *Francisco Doncocha*. During the voyage [illegible] Navarro a terrible mutiny occurred. The captain's statement is as follows: My bark is the Savona, and is owned by Italians. I had a couple of bad fellows as seamen named Gregoris Pedro Irene, of Iloilo, and Antonio Aredund, of Manila. On the [illegible] instant both these seamen while changing watch at midnight, tried to kill all hands and take possession. They killed the boatswain, Antonio [illegible], and wounded the mate and one of the crew. I quelled the mutiny and killed the mutineers. Their bodies were thrown overboard.

To Introduce Southern Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from [illegible] says a circular without signature was sent to the clerks in the departments from Maine, who served in the union army during the war, ordering them to so arrange their affairs that they can meet with the Grand Army hall to organize a company and start at once for Augusta. The circular says uniforms, great-coats will be furnished, with rations and transportation, and a supply of Spencer rifles will be provided on the way north.

The Utes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The secretary received last evening the following dispatch from Hatch:

LOS PINOS, Dec. 20.

Jack returned from the White river Utes to-day. He has given the tribe until the [illegible] to the prisoners. We shall know then whether they will be given up. There is serious trouble in the tribe.
HATCH, Com.

Pleads Guilty.

[illegible], Dec. 22.—James F. Edmonds, heretofore a highly respected citizen of Newton, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with forging the names of Lords and Fernold his partners in business, to notes representing upwards of $50,000, and has been sentenced to five years and six months in the prison.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Eugene Hale Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In a conversation with ex-Congressman Hale, of Maine in regard to the Maine situation, was asked: Will the new developments interfere with Mr. Blaine's candidacy for the presidency? He said: No. On the contrary, it will only make him stronger, and demonstrates the necessity of such a man as he at the head of the ticket. I believe he will receive the solid vote of [illegible] with possibly one or two exceptions, [illegible] Ohio in the national convention. How about the middle and New England states? He is sure of the last named states, and has many friends from the middle states. What seems to be the feeling as regards Gen. Grant's candidacy for a third time in the west? The general is loved and honored for his invaluable services to the country, and he can have the west, but I believe to-day Senator Blaine is the stronger candidate of the two. There are many who, while admiring Gen. Grant would not vote for him for a third term. Mr. Blaine's [illegible] clear, and if nominated he will command the strength of the party.

President Hayes Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A special to the [illegible] *Post* says the president, in a conversation with Representative Williams, republican of Wisconsin, this morning, expressed very decided views on the situation in Maine. He later deprecated the legislature's [illegible] by the vote of that state. The president replied quickly and with emphasis, "but they are going to grab them; this Maine business is not going to succeed," and added that if he was one of the republican members of the legislature, he would sit there until September and by every device known to parliamentary law for the protection of minorities all other business should be suspended until wrong was righted. He would not resort to force, but he would endeavor to bring upon the democrats such weight of public opinion that they could not escape or resist it. If counted in by technicalities they would be thwarted in their revolutionary scheme until they were made to feel that the will of the majority when properly and legally expressed, must control. The president expressed an opinion that the good people of Maine, as the facts became known, would practically condemn the outrage.

Cattle to be Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The treasury department has issued a general order to collectors of customs for the Pacific ports that information has been received to the effect that pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among neat cattle in Australia and New Zealand. The collectors are, therefore, advised that the restrictions placed on the importation of neat cattle from Europe are extended to similar importations from Australia and all cattle shall be quarantined for 90 days after arrival in the United States.

Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The president has approved the bill authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation.

The Abolition Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following dispatch was received this morning:

MADRID, Dec. 24.

The bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba passed the senate yesterday afternoon.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Attacked.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Cape Town state that Chief Secocoeni's stronghold was attacked from four sides, and that the resistance was less determined than expected.

Arctic Explorations.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—In a letter from Prof. Nordenskjold, the arctic explorer, to the Russian geographical society he advocates the establishment of a regular navigation line to the mouth of the river Yenesei, Siberia. He even believes that the mouth of the river Lena may be regularly reached from Russia and America. With a view to this end he proposes the establishment of lifeboat and hospital stations on the Siberian shores.

The Irish Agitator.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Charles S. Parnel, addressing a crowd at Queenstown yesterday, said he hoped one of the results of his visit to the United States would be to show that the hearts of the Americans would beat warmly towards Ireland. He said if Michael Davitt was put on trial, or if repressive measures were introduced in the house of commons before the 1st of March next, when he intended to return, he would return immediately.

More Survivors.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—A steam tug just arrived, reports speaking an inward bound bark having on board five more of the survivors of the steamer *Prussia*.

Gas Stock Declines.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The news of Edison's discoveries have again depreciated gas stocks.

Slight Skirmishes.

The viceroy of India telegraphs to-day that General Bright reports the continued advance of reinforcements. All is quiet at Pezeran and convoys are passing thence to Gugdulluk. Kugranis is quiet. A dispatch from Gen. Roberts dated Cabul, Dec. 19, says that slight skirmishes took place on the 18th inst, during which one or two Afghan leaders were killed. Our loss was one killed and two wounded. Snow fell here during the night, but it is disappearing.

Firing Heard.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.—A telegram from Jagdalluk to-day says: Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Cabul the past 48 hours. Gen. Gough is close to Lataband, and it is expected he will reach Cabul.

Cabul Plundered.

The latest advices from Cabul, dated Dec. 22d, state that the insurgents plundered the principal bazar in the city, and it is said large numbers are leaving with the booty.

Threatened Resistance.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Berlin dispatch says Mohammedans and Christians of Huidia are agitating against the restoration of the territory to China and threaten armed resistance.

Apartments to be Selected.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Russian agent, Mayor Domo and his secretary, have arrived at Catania, Sicily, to select apartments for the Czarina.

Egyptian Matters.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Cairo says that at the council of the Egyptian ministers, at which European ministers were present, the khedive submitted a dispatch from Gordon Pasha stating that taxes amounting to £250,000 remained to be collected in Soudan. The ministers expressed great surprise and the khedive demanded an explanation from Gordon Pasha.

In another dispatch, Gordon Pasha desires that Egypt should cede to Italy a port in the Red Sea in order to produce complications between Abyssinia and Italy. The ministers unanimously rejected the proposal. Other dispatches were submitted to the council from Gordon Pasha, showing his inconsistency.

Cattle Plague.

A dispatch from Larnica, Cyprus says the cattle plague is spreading, and no horned cattle are allowed to leave or enter Larnica by sea or land.

Demanded his Recall.

A dispatch from Pera says the Montenegrin ambassador at Constantinople, who demanded his recall in consequence of the difficulty of his position in regard to the Gusinje question, will leave Friday next.

Greek Frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Greek boundary commissioners have sent a note to the porte demanding the resumption of the conference regarding the frontier questions.

Municipal Budget.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The municipal council has rejected three items of the city's obligatory expenses for public worship, and the prefect of the Seine has requested the minister of the interior to officially inscribe these items in the municipal budget.

The Czar and Czarawitch.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The North German *Gazette* publishes a letter from St. Petersburg contradicting the recent reports of the difficulties between the czar and czarawitch. It says the latter goes to the winter palace and attends the conferences between the czar and his ministers.

The Czarina's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The latest bulletin from Cannes, dated the 22d, says the empress of Russia is unimproved.

Suffering Hibernia.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—There is much dissatisfaction among the Irish people because the government has not applied the surplus of the Irish church fund for the relief of popular distress which they are empowered to do by the laws of the disestablishment act. The directors and members of the society of St. Vincent de Paul publish a declaration that the eleemosynary systems are a mockery and delusion if intended to adequately meet the deep and dreadful famine now approaching. Archbishop McCabe of Dublin, has issued a circular to the clergy of his diocese asking them to appoint a day for collection in the churches and to urge their parishioners to contribute.

Relief for the Poor.

The porte has granted 4,000,000 piastres for the relief of destitute persons in Constantinople during the winter.

Surrendered.

A dispatch from Cape Town, by way of Madeira, says Chief Secocoeni surrendered on the 2d inst.

Number of Passengers.

Agents at Liverpool of the lost steamer *Borussia*, state that there were one cabin and 31 steerage passengers from Liverpool for New Orleans, and 80 steerage passengers from Corunna for Havana.

A Conference.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—At 3 P. M. to-day Waddington, DeFreycinet and Chalemel Lacour were in conference at the residence of Waddington.

WEST INDIES.

Havana News.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Captain General Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing that the incendiaries and robbers captured in disturbed districts will be tried by court martial, and upon conviction sentenced to death, and that the general officers in the army in the provinces will have authority to approve such sentences. An official dispatch states that ex-insurgent chief Pancho Jiminez, lately pardoned, took up arms again on the 20th inst., and joined a party of insurgents from Sancto Spiritus in an attack upon Arroyo Blanco's troops repelled the attack by killing Jiminez with two of his so-called lieutenants and dispersing the remainder, and capturing the boat containing 1000 cartridges.

Rev. Joseph P. Cassey, of Massachusetts, is the owner of "Ash Lawn," the former residence of ex-President James Monroe. It is near Charlottesville.

STILL UNSETTLED.

The Maine Business Still the Center of Attraction—Ex-Congressman Hale Interviewed.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Indignation Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A *Tribune's* Boston special says: The conference of leading republicans at Senator Blaine's house in Augusta was of a very important nature. Several gentlemen, who had distinguished themselves in the late war, were present. From every portion of the state comes the news of aroused and indignant republicans, who will not be satisfied until they gain their rights this year. Business gives way for the excitement that prevails everywhere. Evidences of the frauds perpetrated by the governor and council, in some of the representative districts, are accumulating every day, and if it were possible to obtain a hearing before the governor and council, their infamy would be shown up in the light of day. Many republicans of influence counsel peace, but the majority are in favor of seating the elected members of the legislature at any hazard.

Ratification of the Action.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The leading conspirators in this affair had a meeting at Granite Hill this evening, composed of a rabble of roughs, to sustain the action of the governor and council. It was a farce and very tame affair.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

To be Entertained.

PANAMA, Dec. 23.—Foreign merchants in Panama have been omitted from a place on the committee, although they are the principal contributors to the funds which run the government, and which in this case must pay the expenses of the fetes in honor of the great canal builder, Lesseps, who has probably seen real bull fights in old Spain and will care little for the sham article here. A number of engineers accompany Lesseps and will be employed in addition to the party now engaged under the direction of M. Jegour, on the survey and examinations of formations along the proposed line. They are provided with drills of a new pattern, by which it is proposed to pierce at different points which the canal will traverse to the depth of the proposed excavation, so as to note the different stratifications that will be encountered, the character, texture, hardness, etc., of the rock, in order to form as close an estimate as possible of the cost of the canal.

South American War News.

In an engagement at Tarapaca Bower between 2500 Chileans and 5000 Peruvians under Buendina, the former were forced to retire after losing 1000 men killed, seven cannon and three mitrailleuses. The Peruvian loss was 600. Gen. Montero has taken the place of President Prado as director of the war, and the president has returned to Lima where a dictator is spoken of, the failure of the war being charged to incapacity and the want of patriotism of Prado. Montero has in Arica 10,000 men, while the Chileans have in Tarapaca something over 5,000. Arica is blockaded. Iquique is garrisoned by a few Chilean marines. Transportation of more supplies or reinforcements for Peruvians in the south is impossible. Lima is well defended, and both that city and Callao are guarded in anticipation of an early attack by the Chileans. Many Peruvians admit that the Chileans are too many for them and begin to talk of peace. In an attack by the Chileans on the allied forces on November 20th, the allied army was cut in two, cavalry and several battalions of infantry retreating to Arica; and 5000 men under Buendina making for Tarapaca, where they were again attacked by an inferior Chilean force which is stated was driven back with heavy loss.

CANADA.

Aid for Ireland.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—At the large public meetings held last night to consider the agitation in Ireland and to decide what steps be taken to relieve the distress there, a resolution was adopted embodying a petition to the city council to donate $10,000. A committee was appointed to take up the subscriptions proposed and to send funds subscribed to the Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund.

Gold Discoveries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Toronto *Mail* represents the provinces of Ontario and Quebec excited over gold discoveries. It says: The recent rich find at Modoc is equaled by the output at the Chaudiere mining region about six miles south of Quebec City. The latter is a wild, unattractive region, sparsely populated and yielding comparatively few products, excepting a small amount of timber and a smaller quantity of farm stuff. Handsome nuggets of gold have frequently been brought into the city and sold by lumbermen and others. The washing of pay dirt has revealed exceptional results and quartz specimens are studded or seamed with ore. The tract thus proving valuable for gold deposits passed recently into American hands. Our neighbors across the line have, moreover, acquired a portion of the Modoc mining land and control, with scarcely an exception, the whole silver mines on the shore of Lake Superior within Canadian territory.

THE DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I would like to inquire of that happy family—the democracy—if everything is quite lovely with them on the financial question? How is Uncle Sammy Tilden, for instance, on the demonetization and retirement of greenbacks? Has he not expressed himself recently as being in full accord with Secretary Sherman's plan to annul the legal tender quality of greenbacks, and thereby destroy them. Mr. Tilden is a big factor in the democratic make-up, and it looks as though there was a separation both deep and wide between him and other portions of the democracy. Mr. Tilden also belongs to that potential center, financial and otherwise, which upholds Chinese immigration and our present relations with China. And how about our able democratic congressional delegation, senators and representative? Grover will undoubtedly furnish Tilden with all the aid and comfort which he can, and eastern people will suppose the Oregon democracy is correctly represented by him, and thus the Oregon democracy will have to swallow the whole, Chinese immigration, hard money, and Grover and Tilden, all in one lump. But can they, will they say that they like it?

PORTLAND.

It is difficult to discover any adequate excuse for the alliance of the Virginia republicans with the readjusters. The man who is likely to receive the most benefit from it is Gen. Mahone, who has been elected by the combination to the United States senate. He is undoubtedly one of the most objectionable men in the state, being a blatant repudiator and a thorough demagogue. In the senate, as everywhere else, he will be nothing else than a democrat, so that the republicans can gain no credit or satisfaction by electing him. The republicans justify their course by saying the alliance enables them to injure the bourbons who steadily oppress them; but they ought to see that they are virtually aiding the bourbons by making them the sole defenders of the state's credit. In the future the bourbons will be able to excuse all their bitterness and hostility to the republicans by pointing to the fact that when the latter held the balance of power in the legislature they used it to dishonor the state.

Your Uncle Richard Bishop reappears on the surface of politics every now and then, and always succeeds in catching the attention of the public to the tremendous mistake which it made when it threw him out of sight. He remarks in his most recent revival of himself, that his party was defeated [illegible] because it failed to observe the time-honored rule of "giving a faithful and efficient executive a second term." Nobody else has ever been generous enough to call Uncle Dick "faithful and efficient," and so after waiting an unreasonable time, he does it himself. He is to be congratulated that the flattering remark has been put on record.

Hon. Jerry Black and Sons or Matt Carpenter have been to Harrisburg prosecuting the legislative bribers. They were opposed by twenty six of the ablest attorneys in the state, whom Black declared in one of his speeches to the court to be twenty-six of the finest looking men in the state of Pennsylvania, and who had saved more mean rascals from just punishment than any other twenty-six men on the face of the earth.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Mining News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A meeting of the trustees of Crown Point, Belcher, Alpha, Bullion, Exchequer, Confidence, Imperial and Challenge Mining Companies will be held next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in room No. 11, 203 Bush street, to take into consideration the proposition made by the Yellow Jacket Company to work the above named mines through the Yellow Jacket's shaft.

Assessment.

Bechtel levies an assessment of 25 cents.

Interrupted by the Cold.

The overland lines are interrupted by cold weather east of the Sierras, the thermometer ranging to 30° below zero. Advices from various points in California also report an unusual degree of cold. Ice is forming as far south as San Benito county.

Cold Snap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The cold snap continues. Ice formed in the western addition this morning strong enough to bear a person's weight and some instances are reported of water pipes freezing up.

Declined.

P. J. White, appointed by David Mahony, representing the Lake Merced interest, as commissioner to condemn the property, has declined.

Unprecedented.

Dispatches received to-day from all parts of the state show almost unprecedented cold weather for the last two days. Some damage to fruit and vegetables is reported from a few localities, but on the whole the injury is but slight and crop prospects are generally excellent.

The Board of Water Commissioners.

Mayor Kalloch and Auditor Dunn and a majority of the board of water commissioners met to-day and reorganized the board by choosing the mayor, president, and his son I. M. Kalloch, secretary. They denounced the job to condemn Lake Merced; denounced the action of District Attorney Smoot in appointing a commissioner to condemn without consulting the other members of the board, and revoked all previous action of the board with reference to the condemnation of Lake Merced.

Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The stock board will adjourn to-morrow afternoon until Monday.

Weather.

To-day it is clear and cold with a brisk northerly wind. Thermometer at sunrise was 31°.

Spirited Away.

The principal witness against Lucky Baldwin in his distillery fraud case has disappeared, and the U. S. district attorney says one of Baldwin's clerks put up $1000 to bail witness out of confinement awaiting trial.

Suspension.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The suspension of Atkinson, Doud & Co., stock brokers, was announced to-day. The firm is hopeful of making a satisfactory settlement.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Knocked Overboard.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 24.—Advices received to-day from the Associated Press correspondent at Neah Bay in reference to the loss of Pilot Peter Thompson, on the 18th inst., report that he was knocked overboard by the main boom while wearing ship during a heavy northeast gale, the vessel being 15 miles off shore between Quillihute and Flattery rocks. He was longest in the service of any of the Puget Sound pilots, and had won many warm friends among the masters of seagoing vessels, especially foreigners, by strict attention to his duties.

Dragged Ashore.

The schooner *H. C. Page* dragged ashore at Freshwater Bay, 15 miles from Port Angelos, during the snow storm on Thursday night, and is reported badly damaged.

A Well Known Pilot Drowned.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 23.—Captain Nickels, of the tug *Tacoma*, who has just arrived from Cape Flattery, reports that on Thursday last, the 18th inst., at 9 P. M., during a heavy gale and snow storm, Captain Peter Thompson fell overboard and was lost from on board the pilot schooner *Champion*, eleven miles southwest of the cape. Deceased was a native of Denmark, aged about 47 years, and leaves a wife, who resides in this city. He was one of the best pilots on the northwest coast, and his loss is generally deplored.

Residence Burned.

At Port Discovery this morning the residence of E. A. Collins, son-in-law of Rev. A. Ludwich, was totally destroyed by fire. The family only escaped in their night clothes. They had but recently arrived in this territory, and for several years previously had been the victims of a series of misfortunes and accidents.

The Universal Topic.

The thermometer stood 18° at 7 A.M. to-day, here, and 27° at 7 P. M. The barometer was 30.60, the highest in several years. The local wind is east, probably northeast in the straits. There was an extremely hard frost last night. Skagit river is frozen. Ice fields are floating in the neighborhood of Utsalady. Puget Sound is open to the head of navigation. The revenue cutter *Wolcott*, which arrived this evening, reports Victoria harbor frozen over solid with ice one inch thick. The thermometer at Victoria was 18° at 9 A. M. to-day.

Finding Made Public.

The result of the investigation of the charges made against 1st Lieut. John Brann, of the revenue cutter *Tom Corwin*, by 3d Lieut. F. H. Rockwood, which were investigated August 26th, before Collector Hare and Capts. Merriman and Hooper, has been made public. The board find the charges frivolous and vexatious, and preferred in violation of article 140 of the revenue marine service. Rockwood was sentenced to be reduced eight numbers in his grade, and to be publicly reprimanded, and a copy of the sentence to be read on board of every revenue vessel.

Arrived.

Later—The steamship *Dakota* arrived at 10:30 A. M. to-day.

Fire at Walla Walla.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 24.—The Walla Walla *Statesman* office was partially destroyed by fire this morning. The firemen worked like heroes and saved the presses and much of the type; fully insured.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria Items.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The steamship *Dakota* arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The bark *A. C. Dickerman* has cleared for London with a cargo valued at $93,000, principally canned salmon and furs.

Two men recently started from Minneapolis on the same train, carrying conflicting deeds to a piece of land in Sioux Falls, and each resolved to get his document recorded first. As they approached that city one of them climbed upon the engine, slipped the coupling, let the train to take care of itself, and rushed on, securing a record to his title half an hour in advance of his rival, who had to wait for another locomotive.

It is related that when Prince Alexander, of Battenberg visited Berlin after his election as hospodar of Bulgaria, he called upon Prince Bismarck to ask his advice as to accepting that exalted position. The great German curtly said: "You are a young man—any way, it will always be an agreeable remembrance for you!"

A popular clergyman was greatly bored by a lady who admired him without reserve. "O! my dear Mr. ——," said she, last Sunday afternoon; "there isn't any harm in one's loving one's pastor, is there?" "Certainly not, madam," replied the worthy cleric; "not the least in the world, so long as the feeling is not reciprocated."

WHERE THERE IS A WEAKNESS OF THE THROAT OR LUNGS, a cold neglected may be all that is required to establish a lingering and generally fatal disease. Even where there is no special tendency to Bronchial or Pulmonary trouble, a severe Cold, left to take care of itself, often plants the seeds of a serious complaint sure to be developed by subsequent indiscretions.—Take especial care of your health, therefore, from the very earliest symptoms of a Cough or Cold, by prudently resorting to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which will soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allay inflammation and cleanse them and the lungs of all irritating substances. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. *Sold by Hodge, Davis & Co., Portland, Oregon.*

ODD FELLOWSHIP AT ASTORIA.

The following is a synopsis of an excellent address delivered by Hon. I. W. Case at the anniversary reunion of Beaver Lodge No. 35 I. O. O. F., at Astoria, on the 2[illegible] inst.:

Ladies, Gentlemen and Brethren.—We have met to commemorate the institution of Odd Fellowship in Astoria. In the fall of 1871, five persons, brother Odd Fellows, having confidence that much good might be accomplished by the organization of an Odd Fellows' lodge, advanced or became responsible for the amount necessary to procure the needed outfit for a lodge in running order, and resolved to dedicate their time and talents to its success. A dispensation was applied for, and on Dec. [illegible], 187[illegible], Beaver lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., was organized and instituted by Bro. W. L. Bristow, grand master, assisted by Bros. E. St. John, P. G. M.; J. M. Caywood, P. G., and William McDonald, Albert Rabies and J. W. Munson, with

FIRST CHARTER MEMBERS.

Namely: Bros. C. S. Wright, G. Reed, L. H. Hubbard, Charles Binder, and I. W. Case. Brother Wright was elected N. G., Bro. Reed, V. G., and I. W. Case Secretary. These brethren you all know, unless it be Bro. Binder, but perhaps a short description of their characters may not be amiss.

C. S. Wright, we will call our amen brother; a good easy jovial soul, ever ready with open purse strings, to relieve the distressed and to endorse and say amen to all things that were done right. But never troubling himself a great deal about anything particular.

Bro. Reed, has ever been a solid pillar of our church. A "near wheel horse" of our organization, never balking, but standing square up to the work.

L. H. Hubbard, is our roaming brother, but when present with us was ever ready to do his share of the work.

Bro. Binder was a faithful sentinel at his post, and of whom more will be said hereafter. Of the first secretary of Beaver Lodge, modesty forbids me to speak.

Brothers A. J. Megler, Jno. Hobson, H. Gist, R. D. Harrington, W. P. Gray, J. D. DuBois and P. Johnson, were initiated on the night of our organization. Our growth has been steady and sure from the first, and although at times our ranks have been thinned by withdrawals, suspensions, expulsions or death, still our total number has never decreased; on the contrary

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Has shown an increase over the former. Our finances also have ever been in a healthy condition, although upon one or two occasions the calls for relief made upon us seemed likely to deplete our treasury; but thanks to the promptness of the brethren in paying their dues, Beaver lodge can boast that no assessment was ever made upon the members for the relief of her sick, and no draft legally drawn upon her treasurer was ever dishonored, but on the contrary was promptly paid on presentation. Few lodges of any organization can boast as much. From the time of our organization to date

We have initiated into our order		103
" " received by card		17
" " " as Ancient Odd Fellows		5
No of charter members		5
First total		130
We have lost by withdrawal	6	
" " " " suspension	9	
" " " " expulsion	2	
" " " " death	5	22
Present No. of members of good standing		108

Friends—The charter members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, feel proud of the success of their enterprise, and I think I am justified in the assertion that every member of Beaver Lodge and their friends, feel proud in realizing that from a handful has been reared a mighty and healthy lodge that is a host within itself. We commenced as No. 35 in the order of our organization, but we stand to-night number three in point of members and healthy condition, and only seven members below the rank of number two. But some one may ask:

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On account of sickness	$2667 00
For nurse hire for sick brethren	421 75
" medical attendance	64 00
" funeral benefits	495 00
To widows of deceased brethren	825 00
Relief to persons not members	67 50
To widows and orphans through the Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association	942 50
Total beneficial disbursements	$5482 75

Or $50 76 for each member of the lodge. There are no idle assertions—the vouchers for the foregoing amounts can be produced. And who will undertake to say that this is all the good we have done? We Odd Fellows say nay.

The speaker closed with a splendid encomium on the order, an appeal to the brethren for continued rectitude of conduct, eulogies on those of the lodge who "have gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," and words of comfort to their widows and children.

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THE DAY.

The observance of Christmas is among the most universal customs in all civilized or christianized countries. The notions concerning the manner in which people should regard it, have been as different as the education of men in different creeds or as the opinions of the various religious sects of the world. But on one point all who consider it in any light unlike other days of the year agree, and that is that it is a day in which the mind should be given to innocent enjoyment, and even to playfulness and mirth. This estimation of the day has largely taken place of the strictly religious views which, in the earlier ages, were entertained concerning it. At any rate, it is a day when, around the fireside of the peasant, as well as the parlors of the wealthy, the fairy goddess of good cheer should spread her smiles. May she visit all the hearthstones of our loved Oregon to-day.

A SLOW PEOPLE.

But few countries in the world move near so fast as the United States. Whether the task which our people undertake be to span a continent with the iron track, lace the bottom of old ocean with electric line, get up a presidential boom or uproot old institutions of slavery and build up the temple of human freedom, the work of its accomplishment does not lag. In other countries it is not so. Spain especially goes very slow in everything that she sets about. Cuba with its slavery has been an elephant on the Spanish government's hands for a long time, and that island has added greatly to the weight of the war budget of the kingdom. A few months ago, a move was made to inaugurate a plan to liberate the slaves in the island. Adhering to the old barbarous and nonprogressive notions from which it seems that Spain will never be freed, opposition was at once manifested in the cabinet. So warm did the fight on the proposition grow, that the cabinet all resigned, the bill for the freedom of slaves was not passed and on this day, Christmas, when it was to have gone into effect, the people who were to enjoy its benefits, see all their hopes of liberty as far from a realization as ever.

The Spanish cabinet has been reorganized, but the reorganization bodes no good to the projected reforms. In fact, further developments show that the slaveholders have triumphed—for the time being, at least—and that the old tyranny has resumed sway. With a nice knowledge of tactics, according to an exchange, the slaveholders, through their representatives, have made their battle where the well meaning Spanish government is weakest; that is to say, they have passed over all questions of humanity and of ultimate policy and have confined their argument to the single matter of money. They have pointed out how much the reforms will cost in cash; and they have shown that the cash must be paid, not out of Cuban, but out of Spanish coffers. With a total debt of more than $2,500,000,000, with expenditures always in excess of receipts, and with the Paris and London markets closed against Spanish loans by the law of 1851, by which interest upon a large part of the national debt was repudiated—with such a financial situation as this it is not to be wondered at that the government has been overwhelmed by the slaveholders' single argument against Cuban reform. And yet, in the long run, the cheapness of the present policy cannot but prove to be reckless extravagance. In regard to the abolition of slavery in Cuba the home government has gone too far to admit of any halting now; and this is equally true in regard to the other promised reforms. No matter at what rate of interest the necessary money be obtained for indemnifying the slave-owners and for making good the deficit caused by decreased Cuban taxation it will be sound economy to obtain the money and to complete the work that has been begun. Failing to do this, Spanish interests are menaced by the serious danger of losing Cuba altogether. Even with the reforms in a fair way to accomplishment, the balance has been a nice one between allegiance and revolt; if the reforms suddenly disappear there is not much reason for doubting that allegiance will disappear also and that revolt will have things all its own way. All that has held Cuba to Spain for the past twenty years has been the loyalty of the moneyed classes; if this is lost Cuba infallibly will be lost with it. But progressive thought now rules the world, and the enslavement of human beings in a close proximity to the advancing civilization of the age cannot long exist. Old slow moving Spain will ultimately marshal all her subjects under the banner of the free, and many of the slaves who have been so bitterly disappointed at the breaking of their hopes this year will live to realize them on some day yet sure to come.

A POLITICAL BONANZA.

The approach of the time for the employment of a vast number of men to take the decennial census is a sort of bonanza which the politicians will not be slow to take advantage of. The taking of the census is a matter, says the Philadelphia *Times* very pointedly, that this is one of the matters with which the politicians ought to have nothing to do, but evidences are not wanting that they are expecting to have a great deal to do with it. In the appointment of census officials the opportunity presents itself to the politicians to take care of some of their friends whom they have not so far succeeded in getting into any of the hundred thousand or so permanent offices which this country sustains. A considerable number of district supervisors of the census are to be designated, and as they will have a most important influence upon the work of next spring the politician has not allowed himself to lose sight of the opportunities. As the appointing power must rest with the executive department of the government, the legislative branch, in the hands of the other party, has arranged that it shall have a large concern in deciding who will have this important work in hand, and thus give both parties a slice off the same loaf. The right start was made when General Walker was made superintendent of the census, but it is not very encouraging to see Washington besieged by a lot of small politicians, who, having nothing else to do apparently, suppose themselves just the kind and amply qualified to serve as district supervisors. These supervisors are to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, and already there are evidences that bargains are being made for the distribution of the appointments where they will do the most good among the politicians. In many instances, it is given out, the senators will be allowed to name the supervisors, it being assumed that this is the only way to get officials who will meet the approval of the senate, which will in return allow the other party to name its supervisors in other instances without opposition. There is a probability that all those who are appointed under this arrangement will not be unfit for the work, but the chances are that a great many of them will be. It is no objection to a man that he may be a republican or a democrat or something else, if he is qualified for the important work, and there ought to be no consideration but one, that of capability. Every one knows, however, that when politicians get to wrangling over any matter of this kind it becomes a question of party place-hunting and not one of public benefit.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

It is a matter to be regretted that everybody is not satisfied with the judicial system of this country, but it is true that they are not. Among the propositions now made providing for a fundamental change is that by Representative Manning, of Mississippi, who gives out that, upon the reassembling of congress after the holiday recess, he will introduce a bill to reorganize the supreme court. He claims that it is in no sense a partisan measure, but that it will receive the support of members of both parties in congress. He assigns some reasons, however, why it should pass the very first one of which shows that when he said it is non-partisan in its character he means that it is to be democratic. The reasons assigned are as follows, as given by a correspondent to whom he communicated the main features of his proposed bill:

First—Some members of the present court, by consenting to serve on the electoral commission and taking part in the decision of a purely political question, have, in his opinion, impaired the dignity and to some extent detracted from the usefulness of that tribunal, by lowering it in the public esteem.

Second—Mr. Manning says that the amount of business before the court is already so great that the judges cannot get through with it in any reasonable length of time. Long delay in getting cases decided, amounting in most cases to three or four years, is, he thinks, a practical denial of justice to many suitors. He therefore holds that the number of judges should be largely increased.

Third—While he is willing to concede that opinions and decisions of the court have been free from sectional bias, it is plain enough to him that the court, as it is now constituted, is a sectional court. Justice Harlan, he declares, ought not to be classed as a southern man, because all his ideas and opinions are derived from the north. "He was a union man during the war," remarked Mr. Manning.

The leading features of the bill which Mr. Manning thinks should pass through both houses for the above reasons assigned by him are:

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Several days ago the Women's anti-Polygamy society of Salt Lake sent a numerously signed petition to the lower branch of congress, requesting that body to investigate the muchly married delegate from Utah, George Q. Cannon. The petition states that Cannon is the husband of five women and gives the names of the wives and the children born to each. It asks that Mr. Cannon be expelled from the house on account of his crimes in violating the law of 1862 in regard to polygamy, which has only recently been decided constitutional by the supreme court. Mr. Cannon is now serving his fifth term as delegate from Utah. It brings the question directly before congress and puts them in a position where they can demonstrate to the public whether they are willing to place themselves on the record as consistent by putting into execution laws of their own making.

The ruling of the attorney-general of the United States in the case of the Southern Minnesota railroad case, that a land grant does not lapse for the mere expiration of the time fixed by congress for the completion of the road, but that the title to the lands holds good in default of specific legislation by congress extinguishing it, is based upon and confirmatory of the judicial decision of Judge Miller in the St. Croix land cases in Wisconsin. This decision has never been sustained by the supreme court, but it is regarded as settling the question and all land grant roads are acting upon it, by preparing to take possession of and dispose of their lands as fast as earned, whether within the limit of time fixed by the law or not. It is not likely their right to do so will ever again be seriously disputed.

The attempt of the Maine democracy to perpetrate a great wrong upon the people of the Pine Tree state is not going to succeed without some hindrance. Though President Hayes has not, as the wires informed us yesterday, expressed any decided opinion as to what he will do in case the republicans who were counted out by Gov. Garcelon and the council join with the members of their party who have received certificates, and thus form a quorum for a republican legislature, there are precedents to be found by him for recognizing such a body as the legal legislature. There is, however, no likelihood that the rifle club formed by the government clerks will be required to settle the trouble.

Hewitt and Watterson are at it again. Hewitt, speaking with perfect directness, remarks that the gentleman from Kentucky has been going around lying about his, Hewitt's, connection with Mr. Tilden's presidential campaign. Mr. Watterson replies with corresponding frankness that the gentleman from New York is an exceedingly small person, chiefly noted for his fussiness, his untruthfulness and his bad manners. This don't look like presenting an undivided front in 1880 against the republicans. Bury your hatchets, fill up the bloody chasm and each of you come out in a card and remark that what you said about the other is only to be taken in a Pickwickian sense.

Mr. Speaker Randall has been interviewed on the subject of the next presidency, and says that he has always been the faithful and earnest friend of Mr. Tilden, that his recent defeat in New York has not changed his fidelity to him, and that he hopes—Mr. Randall does—that the American democracy will rectify the wrong done both to the party and the man. For a definition of the word "wrong," as used by Mr. Randall, see the decision of the electoral commission.

Tammany is out in an address whose only effect can be to open the breach in the party still wider. It hurls a brand new epithet at Tilden, calling him "a cowardly syndicate lawyer," makes an awful ugly face at Robinson and weaves a fresh garland for the grave of the martyred Gumbleton. The address closes with a cordial invitation to all fellow democrats to help it "rescue the government of the country."

According to the annual report of the Chicago chief grain inspector, receipts of inspected grain by rail, by lake and by canal at that port for the year ending Oct. 31, 1879, aggregated [illegible] bushels, while the out-inspection for the same period amounted to 77,739,176. The total elevator capacity in Chicago for the storage of grain now amounts to 17,[illegible] bushels.

A correspondent asks some unusual questions about the divisions in the democratic party, this morning. The party in Oregon has enough to disturb its quiet without being troubled by inquiries about Tilden and his money, and such other questions as the leaders in congress are expected to take care of.

Associate Justice Hunt of the U. S. supreme court is seriously ill, prostrated by paralysis. As it is not expected that he will ever be able to take his seat on the bench again, there is much speculation at Washington as to who will be his successor. The indications generally point to Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont.

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THORS & DARVIN,

THE ORIGINAL

ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST NECROMANCERS, Who offer a challenge to Dr. Slade of $1000.

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A YOUNG GENTLEMAN DESIRES A FURnished room, with stove and use of bath room, in a private family, location between First and Fifth, Morrison and Pine streets. References given. Address Room 1, this office. d25 2t

BARK CORDELIA, CAPT. EATON. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. d25 2t HENRY E. WEST & CO.

PERSONAL.

THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN OF THE INternational Surgical Institute will give FREE consultation and advice to all sufferers from chronic, nervous or special diseases, deformities, etc. Astonishing results have followed the medical and surgical treatment of so called incurable complaints of long standing by the new method. Botanical remedies and improved surgical appliances. Call or write and be convinced. Office S. E. corner Second and Ash streets (Phoenix building), Portland, Oregon. d24 tf

Papa, TAKE CHARLEY AND FRED TO S. L. Stone's and get toys for them. He has handsome dolls for Kate and me, and is closing out these and all Fancy Goods at cost. d11dned

"My Love, REMEMBER AND BRING ME a box of Broadway and French Candies, from S. L. STONE'S." d11dned

Embroidered PIANO COVERS AT LESS than importers' prices at OLDS & KING'S, 147 Third street.

A New Lot OF UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, as before, at J. J. N. CRAN & CO'S.

GOOD SECOND HAND PIANOS FOR SALE cheap at BARTSCH'S MUSIC STORE, 148 First street. d2dtf red

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF S. Luelling & Son, No. 60 First street, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts before the 1st of January, and save themselves cost and trouble, as we are intending to close our business at that time. Any one wanting goods in our line will find great bargains by calling immediately, as we are going to dispose of our stock at a great sacrifice.

S. LUELLING,
R. L. THORPE.

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Fire Drove me into New Quarters!

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE STOCK of cloths and trimmings damaged by the recent fire at my old stand, I would respectfully inform my patrons and the public generally, that I have on my recent trip to San Francisco purchased an entire new stock of the latest patterns of imported and domestic

SUITINGS, PANTALOON

And other garment stuffs, which are now on exhibition at my new and convenient Tailor's Emporium, Union Block, opposite the Gas and Water Co's office, North side Stark street.

d19d&wtfFAM HENRY MYERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of Joel Hamilton, bankrupt, on the 16th day of January, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, gold coin, the following real estate, described as follows, to wit: "Beginning at the southwest corner of Donation claim No. 65, as described in donation certificate No. 251, issued to Susannah and William Porter, and running thence north [illegible]; thence N. 24° 15' W. 23 75 100 chains; thence east 31 71 100 chains; thence south 39 12 100 chains; thence west 24 12 chains to the place of beginning; containing 100 acres more or less, and lying in Washington county, State of Oregon. T 1 N., R. 3 W." Ten per centum of purchase price to be paid at time of sale, balance to be paid on confirmation of sale. Deed at purchaser's expense.

CHARLES H. WOODWARD,
Assignee of Joel Hamilton.

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Great Auction Sale

AT

MRS. ACH'S

Continued This Day at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.

Goods to be sold without reserve, by the positive instructions of Mrs. Ach.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

d23ndtf GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR.

CANDY TOYS in various shapes.

CANDIES of all kinds.

ORNAMENTED CAKES, very nice.

FRUIT CAKES, etc., etc.

BARNES, 67 First street.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

Household Furniture.

We will sell on the premises,

On Southwest corner Third and E Sts.,

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, AT 2 P. M.,

For account of whom it may concern.

A large lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Carpets, Mirrors and Bureaus, Carpet and Rep Lounges, Center Tables, Dining Chairs, Tables, Cooking Range, 6 Heating Stoves, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows and Sheets, Crockery, etc.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

TURKEYS TURKEYS!

I have the Largest and Finest stock of Turkeys on hand ever offered for sale in the city of Portland. I am now located at

31 Stark St., bet. First and Second, Opposite the old place,

And propose to give customers the benefit of cheap rent and other incidental expenses.

POULTRY OF ALL KINDS,

Oysters, Fish and Game.

C. A. MALARKEY,

NEW YORK MARKET.

PUGET SOUND

FISHERMEN CO'S MARKET.

POULTRY, GAME

AND

FISH MARKET,

[illegible] STARK ST., [illegible]

[illegible]

BIRDS! BIRDS!

A Large Assortment of

FINE SINGING CANARIES!

[illegible]

No. 104 First Street. [illegible]

GENUINE SALAMI

A small [illegible] and for sale by C. A. GEPHARDT. [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

MECHANICS' PAVILION!

Thursday, Dec. 25th,

GRAND INSTRUMENTAL AND PROMENADE CONCERT,

To be given in connection and prior to the starting of the contestants for the

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NORTHWEST

Six-Day-Go-as-You-Please.

Contestants start at 10 P. M. Sharp.

Admission,	50 Cents.
Reserved Seats,	25 Cents Extra.

To be obtained at Moses's Palace of Art.

Season Tickets, Single,	$2.50
" " Double,	4.00

At Box office.

CENTRAL MARKET RESTAURANT.

G. BOUTARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Grand 25-Cent Christmas Dinner!

BILL OF FARE.

Soup.

Oyster Chicken Broth. French Bouillon.

Fish.

Salmon Trout Egg Sauce. Baked Salmon, Brown Sauce.

Entrees.

Fricandeau of Veal. Salmi of Duck. Beef a la mode, Italian Style. Breast of Lamb, Breaded.

Game.

Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Stuffed Chicken.

Roast.

Beef. Mutton. Veal. Pork.

Boiled, Etc.

Corn Beef and Cabbage. Ham. Tongue.

Pastry.

Corn Starch Pudding. Mince Pie. English Plum Pudding.

Dessert.

Apples. Pears.

Tea. Coffee. Chocolate.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

I. WHITLOCK, Supt.

Finest Display

OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR OLD AND YOUNG,

IS AT

ALISKY & SEGELE'S,

145 FIRST STREET:

Fancy French Candy, boxes 5c to $5.

Imitations,

Wax Angels,

Sugar Toys and Hearts,

Christmas Tree Ornaments,

Wax Candles and Holders,

Gilt Nuts, Lanterns, &c.

And a large assortment of

Ornamented Fruit and other Cakes.

STATE OF OREGON, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, ss.—In the County Court. Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming an interest in the estate of Alice M. Teele, late of said county, that the report and account of the Administrator of said estate for final settlement has been filed in the clerk's office of said court, and that the hearing and consideration thereof has been assigned to the first Monday of January, 1880, by order of S. W. Rice, Judge of said court. Dated this 24th day of November, 1879.

J. W. GUILDS,
Administrator of said estate.

Attest: J. A. SMITH, Clerk. n29 1aw4t

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

White House.

Just Received, New Lines of

FANCY

Brocaded Ribbons,

FANCY

Embroidered Hdkfs,

FANCY

Brocaded Silk Hkfs,

FANCY

Embroidered Ties,

FANCY

Woolen and Cotton Hosiery,

AND

Various Other Novelties.

We also offer an Excellent

FRENCH KID GLOVE

In 4 Buttons at $1 50
In 6 Buttons at 1 75

Being the Best Gloves in the Market at the prices.

BLACK SILKS.

STRIPED VELVETS

Fancy Dress Goods,

AND

Black and Colored Cashmeres,

AT GREAT BARGAINS

CLOAKS,

DOLMANS,

AND

CIRCULARS.

We shall close out our large stock at unprecedented Low Figures.

IN OUR

Millinery Department,

All of the latest Styles of

TRIMMED HATS

Will be sold Regardless of Cost.

LEWIS & STRAUSS.

ARRIVED!

FALL STYLES!

THE VERY LATEST IN

HATS,

AND

TRIMMINGS

AT

MRS. J. W. LEMMON'S.

LATEST DESIGNS IN JEWELRY.

$10,000 Worth of DIAMONDS

JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM PARIS,

Which were intended for the Wholesale Trade, but having arrived too late, will be

SOLD AT RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

J. VAN BEURDEN,

GILL'S OLD STAND, 107 FIRST STREET.

FINEST PARISIAN DESIGNS IN DIAMOND SETTINGS.

MALACHITE GLASSWARE.

We have now open a full stock of this

BEAUTIFUL WARE IN VASES, COLOGNE SETS, &c.

This is a NEW ARTICLE, brought out this season, and is considered

THE HANDSOMEST WARE EVER MADE.

We have also a few pieces of the

IRIDESCENT AND VENETIAN GLASSWARE.

With a full line of genuine BOHEMIAN VASES, BUD VASES and COLOGNE SETS, and CRYSTAL ENGRAVED BUD VASES and FLOWER STANDS.

Our stock is well assorted with NEW GOODS in MAJOLICA, FRENCH CHINA, LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, etc., of guaranteed quality, and we invite the attention of all at our salesroom.

No. 54 Front, corner of Pine Street, O. S. N. Co's Block.

N. B.—We offer a few KEROSENE STOVES of best make, just the thing for heating small rooms.

W. JACKSON & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Crockery, Glassware, etc.

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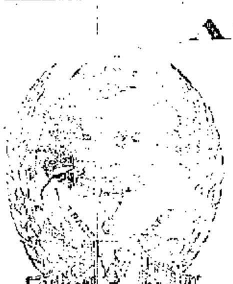

No. 7,158, March, 1879.

The handsomest stock of New and Elegant French Importations in the line of Holiday Goods will be found at Pfunder's, cor. First and Ash. A general invitation is extended all to visit and examine this, the finest assortment of Presents ever displayed in this city.

ESTABLISHED, 1857.

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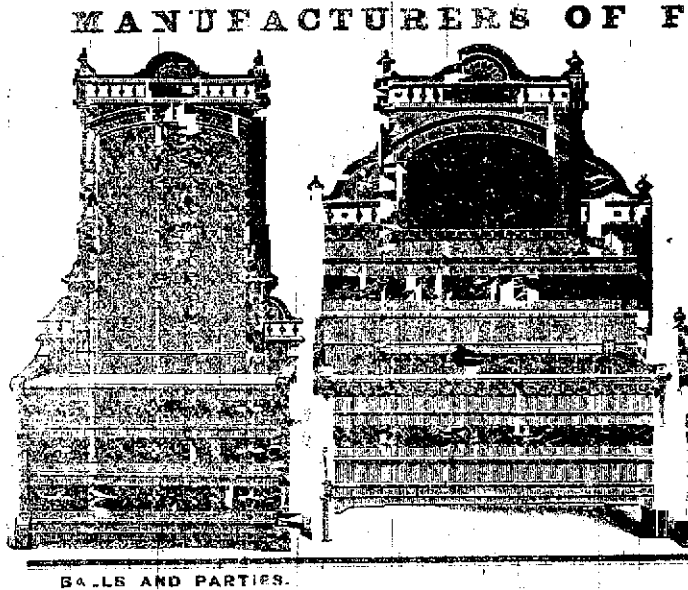
MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE,



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WALL PAPER, MIRRORS, &c.,

166 First and 167 Front Sts., Portland, Or.

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GILMAN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS.

No. 42 First Street, bet. Pine and Ash.

Auction Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, &c.

Regular Sale Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

GREAT CATALOGUE SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising

The Entire Furniture and Fixtures of 28 Rooms, Newly Furnished.

We will sell on the premises, up stairs, over the Sherlock & Bacon Block,

On Second St., bet. Oak and Stark,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1879,

Commencing at 10 A. M.,

The entire Furniture, Carpets, etc., etc., of the 28 rooms, comprising in part,

FINE WALNUT FURNITURE.

Six very elegant Black Walnut Bed-room Suits complete (marble top) and of elegant design, to which we desire to call particular attention, as they are the same as new and of the latest style.

ALSO,

Six fine Solid Ash Bedroom Suits, complete, of various styles and made to order.

ALSO,

Five Cottage Bedroom Suits in dark and light, complete.

ALSO,

WARDROBES.

5 Elegant Walnut Wardrobes.
5 Fine Spruce Wardrobes.
5 Fine Ash Wardrobes.

ALSO,

CARPETS.

300 yds Fine Brussels Carpets.
200 yds Fine Ingrain Carpets.
100 yds Fine Two-ply Carpets.
100 yds Fine Matting.

ALSO,

UPHOLSTERED GOODS.

Elegant Easy Chairs.
Elegant Lounges.

ALSO,

Lace Curtains and Cornices, and Window Shades throughout the house.

ALSO,

STOVES.

One fine Cooking Stove.
Eight Heating Stoves.

ALSO,

MATTRESSES.

Fine Spring Mattresses and Hair and Wool Mattresses, made to order.

ALSO,

Library Tables, Marble-top Center Tables.

ALSO,

Fine all wool Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Pillow-cases, and Comforts, the very best.

ALSO,

Chandeliers, Lamps, Brackets, Cane Seat Chairs, etc., etc.

☞ We desire to call particular attention to this large sale, as the goods offered are the best and made to order and this is the best opportunity ever presented in this city to buy good furniture at their own figures.

Sale positive terms cash. Catalogues to be had of the Auctioneer.

GILMAN & CO.

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64 First St., next cor. Pine. P. O. Box 886

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Real Estate, Merchandise, Stocks, Furniture, Horses, Buggies, Etc., Etc.,

In the City or Country.

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REGULAR SALE DAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise and Furniture, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Horses a specialty.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARD WITH GOOD ROOM CAN be obtained by a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen, at No. 5 Water street, for $40 per month. d19dtf

PRIVATE BOARDING, WITH OR WITHOUT furnished rooms, at No. 258 Second St., opposite Congregational Church.

WANTED.

TO LET, IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, [illegible] furnished rooms; bath room with hot and cold water. Cheap rent. 286 First street.

WANTED.

A SITUATION BY AN [illegible] BOOKKEEPER. Salary can be arranged after trial. [illegible] G., this office.

TO LET.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let at No. 81 Fourth street, cor of Oak. [illegible]

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT LOT OF ALMOST NEW FURNIture for Parlor, Bed Room and Dining Room, also kitchen utensils, etc., complete in everything for a well arranged household, for sale cheap, by lot or single. House is new and contains double parlors, four bed rooms, dining room, kitchen and bath room. Inquire at 254 Taylor street, corner Eleventh.

TO LET.

STORE ROOM NO. 167, THIRD STREET (late Palace Restaurant) 25x80 ft, with 24 [illegible] 10 rooms.

Also ROOMS 145½, Third st., 35 Rooms.

Also a large NEW DWELLING, No. 211, Twelfth st. Inquire of the undersigned at the store of Olds & King at 9½ A. M., or 1½ P. M.

d19 JOHN WILSON.

MILK RANCH FOR RENT AND STOCK FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL OUT his dairy business before the end of January, 1880, consisting of 27 cows, 3 horses and good supply of utensils. Will rent the ranch of 27 acres, house and farm. Inquire on premises, corner Sixth and Caruthers' streets, of F. H. HOFFMAN. d3d1m

FOR SALE.

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TWO DESIRABLE LOTS, WITH COTTAGE house, in East Portland, for sale at a bargain. Apply at once to Delashmutt & Oatman.

FOR SALE.

THE OREGON EXCHANGE—A GOOD BUSINESS Saloon. Inquire cor. Front and A Sts. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

A SMALL HOTEL IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

PIANOS.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS, 2 UPRIGHT Pianos. Inquire 65 First street, between Ash and Pine.

FOR SALE.

IN LOTS TO SUIT:

60 kegs, halves and barrels,

CHOICE PICKLED BUTTER.

W. DUNBAR.

d16j1 Cor. Front and Oak sts., Portland, O.

PIANO.

2 PIANOS FROM THE MANUFACTORY of Hallet & Cumston, Boston, Mass., of fine tone and finish, which we are offering very low. d16daw1m J. McCRAKEN & CO.

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE TO PURCHASE CITY PROPerty cheap, being 100 feet [illegible] feet on Front street with cottage [illegible] renting for nearly $100 per month; 50 feet [illegible] vacant for building, which, if improved, will rent for $100 per month more. Price $8000 [illegible] ble terms. Inquire of N. NATHAN, corner of Front and Columbia streets.

FOR SALE.

ONE DOUBLE CIRCULAR PORTABLE SAW mill, Iron Top saw Frame, complete, with Gowen's patent head blocks and [illegible] capacity from six to ten thousand feet per day, just received from the factory, will be sold cheap. Also one 30 and one 40 inch Eclipse [illegible] water wheel. Address ALLIS & [illegible] d8dif No. 4 North Front street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE TO INVEST IN A [illegible] paying business. The entire stock of [illegible] suits and everything pertaining to the [illegible] for sale on account of departure from Oregon [illegible] at MRS. CHAS. TE HNOR'S. Only [illegible] business need apply.

FOR SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF [illegible] land Academy and Female [illegible] 205 is offered for sale in whole or [illegible] 2 at $4500, 3 and 4 at $4000, 5 [illegible] at $4000, or the whole block at [illegible] third cash down, the remainder [illegible] years if desired, interest at 10 [illegible] quarterly.

Proposals for the old Academy building will be sold cheap, will be received; also and seats, desirable for any country [illegible] be disposed of at very low prices.

WM. H. WATKINS

A. C. GIBBS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, [illegible] northeast of Portland. For particulars [illegible] at 120 Third street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Patrick Moore and Samuel McConnell, under the name of Moore & McConnell, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. McConnell will collect all outstanding bills.

PATRICK MOORE,
SAMUEL McCONNELL.

d28d6t

LIVER LEECH (FLUKE) [illegible]

ANY PERSON WHO HAS SHEEP OR [illegible] that have the Liver Leech (Fluke) [illegible] them cured by corresponding or [illegible] THO. WILCE, 188 G St., Portland. A [illegible] teed.

NOTICE.

IF HENRY HARTMAN, J. H. SELLERS, [illegible] liam Millholland, James Train, [illegible] A. Munroe, C. H. Wallace and William [illegible] or their heirs, if dead, will send their [illegible] address to MULLAN & HYDE, Washington, D. C., they will hear something to their [illegible] terest. MULLAN & HYDE, Land and Claim Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

LOST.

LOST.

A BROWN SETTER PUP, WHITE [illegible] around neck, tip of tail white, [illegible] dotted with brown spots; had on a nickel [illegible] stamped with "Don," "27," and the [illegible] Finder please leave word at T. J. O'Brien's [illegible] Store, or northwest corner of Stark and [illegible] Tenth streets.

SHIPS' NOTICES.

BR. BK. LAPWING, CAPT. GRANGLE, FROM Port Adelaide. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

d25d3t HENRY FEWITT & CO.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REASONABLE TERMS. Inquire of JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACRUM. d26tf21

MONEY TO LOAN

SECURED BY

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

Payable Within This State

IN

Sums of $500 to $30,000

Farm Lands or Portland City Property.

Apply to

WILLIAM REID,

45 First street, Portland, Oregon.

S. G. SKIDMORE & CO.

DRUGGISTS

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APOTHECARIES,

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Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Etc.,

DR. SYKES' SURE CURE for CATARRH.

151 First St., Portland, Oregon.

W. H. COWIE,

BUTCHER AND GROCER,

[illegible] AND JEFFERSON STS.

WHA

[illegible] is the work of HIMES [illegible] all kinds of [illegible] BLANKS in great pro[illegible] saver by ordering [illegible]

BALLS AND PARTIES.

Grand Christmas Ball!

To be given by the

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY,

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1879,

AT EINTRACHT HALL,

93½ Front St., bet. Stark and Oak Sts.

Tickets $1 admitting gentlemen and ladies) can be had of the members of the society; also at the door. d23

GRAND

New Year's Eve Ball!

To be given by the

PORTLAND TURN VEREIN,

ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879,

AT

TURNER HALLE.

Admission—Gents $1 00

A Splendid Supper

Will be served in the dining room.

Members wearing the insignia of the society (white and red ribbon) will be admitted free. Ribbons can be had of the property man, P. KRISKY, at the Gymnasium, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.

Committee of Arrangements:

H. RUBNOW, F. CASTENDEICK, P. WAGNER. d17

BARGAINS

IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

WIBERG & KIERNAN

145 FRONT ST.,

Offer Rare Bargains

IN

Ladies', Gentlemen's And Children's

BOOTS & SHOES.

Eastern and Oregon-made Goods.

Large Assortment and Lowest Prices.

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USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL, AT

DAYTON & HALL'S

COR. FIRST & TAYLOR STS., PORTLAND.

Keeps a large stock of

SKATES,

SCROLL SAWS.

Send for price list of Patterns, Saws and material.

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE and CUTLERY,

PISTOLS, POWDER AND SHOT.

As an invigorator use DAMIANA BITTERS, Fleckenstein & Mayer, Sole Agts.

HOLIDAY JEWELRY!

I have Just Received a Large Invoice

OF

DIAMONDS,

WATCHES, CHAINS,
LOCKETS, BRACELETS,
RINGS, AND CHARMS,
MISCELLANEOUS JEWELRY,

On consignment, direct from New York, which

Must be Sold Immediately.

As I am selling these goods for the account of a New York House, at New York prices, I can give better goods for the money than any firm in Portland.

JOHN B. MILLER,

129 First Street, Portland.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

JUST RECEIVED

FROM

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA,

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

TOILET SETS,

CELLULOID BRUSH SETS

In Leather and Velvet Cases,

TOOTH, HAIR and NAIL BRUSHES,
CLOTH BRUSHES,
COLOGNES,
PERFUMERIES,
PUFF BOXES,
MIRRORS and
TOILET SOAPS.

All purchased before the recent advance in goods. Call and examine before going elsewhere.

JOHN A. CHILD,

DRUGGIST,

Second St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill.

Christmas Candies!

I HAVE OPENED A FRESH AND WILL BE [illegible] Stock of Christmas Candies for the Table and Christmas Tree. [illegible] the latest pattern, some of them patented and not Christmas, for sale cheap at

Fred. Bickel's Candy Store

[illegible] FIRST STREET.

[illegible] FRED. BICKEL.

J. S. FRAZER, JOHN STEEN,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

And Dealers in

Feed, Grain, Flour, Etc.,

ALSO,

Agents for the WILLAMETTE NURSERY of G. W. Walling [illegible]

[illegible] PORTLAND.

d6 15 FRAZER & STEEN.

$5 to $5000 [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR A FEW DAYS!

The Extensive Alterations and Enlargement of the Truly Popular Resort,

THE PINE STREET COFFEE HOUSE,

Compels the Proprietors to Close their Establishment for a Few Days.

ENLARGED AND GREATLY IMPROVED,

The house will soon be reopened and Ready for business.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

D. M. PIETRZYCKI,

General Practitioner in Medicine and Surgery.

Office: 243 First St., corner Main. Residence S. W. corner Third and Market. d19:3m

Rummelin & Guttman,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURS,

82 First Street, between Stark and Oak,

Portland, Oregon.,

HAVE IN STORE AND OFFER FOR SALE,

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,

A very large assortment of

FRESH & FASHIONABLE FURS

FOR

LADIES, MISSES AND GENTLEMEN.

Buggy Robes and Rugs

in great variety. All kinds of

FUR TRIMMINGS.

☞ Orders and Repairing promptly attended to.

HUMBOLDT CAVE

[illegible]

CANCER AND TUMORS CURED WITH[illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE

PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY,

[illegible] COR. FRONT AND SALMON.

The Daily
THURSDAY MORN
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ABOUT COMMERCIAL
prominent society be
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pair of striped stock
the back yard looks a
rated for the coming
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ARMY PROMOTIONS.—
the death of Col. Jeff
few the desired "step
Otis, a native of Mary
union army as captain
volunteers in 1862, an
tenant colonel in the
comes colonel of the
J. Dallas, who was ap
regular army in 186
colonel, Capt. Joshua
appointed first lieutenan
in 1861, becomes majo
and Henry B. Ward,
lieutenant of Massach
comes captain. Anoth
deserved one, is that
Frank Dodge, who led
cavalry to the rescue of
by the Indians on Mil
be appointed paymast
major.

GRAND MIDNIGHT MA
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1879.

CITY.

"COMMERCIAL TERMS."—A certain prominent society belle residing in the western portion of the city, who has so many pair of striped stockings that on wash-day her back yard looks as if it had been gaily decked for the coming of Grant, recently told a young man who has leased her hugging abilities for the season at an expense of four theater tickets and a like number of oyster suppers per week that hereafter they must meet no more. She made this remark a few evenings ago. He had just brought her home from the theater in usual style and was about to bid her adieu at the door to her father's house. While his arm was around her waist for this purpose, the young man casually remarked that he had a deal in wheat. "Papa buys wheat too; doesn't he, darling?" said the maid. "Yes," responded the young man. "He's a bull." Quickly disentangling herself from his protecting arm, the fair creature swept haughtily into the house, exclaiming as she banged the door in the face of her ex swain, that "nobody who called her dear papa an ox should ever speak to her again." As the youth walked sadly away in search of a car, the wind sighed mournfully through the leafless trees and above the weird sound came the solemn cry of a tom-cat looking for a fight. All this because of the gross ignorance of fashionably-bred women regarding commercial terms.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.—An exchange says that the death of Col. Jeff C. Davis has given a lift to the desired "step." Lieut. Col. Ewell S. Otis, a native of Maryland, who entered the volunteer army as captain of the 140th New York volunteers in 1862 and was appointed lieutenant colonel in the regulars in 1866, becomes colonel of the 23d infantry; Maj. A. [illegible] Dallas, who was appointed captain in the regular army in 1861, becomes lieutenant colonel; Capt. Joshua S. Fletcher, who was appointed first lieutenant in the regular army in 1866, becomes major; and First Lieutenant Harry B. Ward, who was originally a lieutenant of Massachusetts volunteers, becomes captain. Another promotion, and a deserved one, is that of the gallant Capt. Dodge, who led his company of negro cavalry to the rescue of the troops surrounded by the Indians on Milk river, and who is to be appointed paymaster, with the rank of major.

MIDNIGHT MASS.—The basement of the cathedral was crowded by an interested congregation last night to witness and participate in the midnight mass in commemoration of the birth of Christ. The lengthy but solemn and entertaining exercises commanded the strict attention of Protestants as well as Catholics. Father Fierens, assisted by Fathers Jun and Glorieux, said the mass. The altars were handsomely decorated and brilliantly illuminated, being particularly noticeable for the beautiful floral ornamentation. Members of the Father Mathew T. A. B. Society acted as ushers. There was an entire absence of the noisy element which sometimes mars the annual celebration. "Novello's Mass in G" was excellently rendered by the choir, of which Misses Manciet and Thomas are the sopranos, Mrs. Atkinson the alto, Messrs. [illegible] and Atkinson the tenors, Mr. Wagenblast the basso and Mr. O'Neil the conductor.

[illegible]ATION.—Yesterday two rustic looking individuals, evidently from east of the mountains, walked into the O. S. N. Co.'s office and inquired the state of the weather up the Columbia. The accommodating clerk showed them the dispatch, and the smaller and more diminutive specimen of humanity, commenced reading: "Wallula, 8 below zero; [illegible] below zero," etc., when the larger, rawboned, grizzly-headed exemplification of the freaks of nature in constructing the human form, abruptly and profanely inquired: "Where the h—l is Zero. I never heard of the place before." In the language of the lamented Horace Greeley, it might be well for some of his better educated brothers to study the abstract and geographical location of Zero.

T. A. B. SOCIETY.—From the *Catholic Sentinel* we learned that the Father Mathew Society of this city is increasing rapidly in membership—numbering at this time upwards of 110 members. The object of this society is two fold,—temperance and benevolence. It provides for the spiritual and temporal welfare of members in case of sickness or death. Assists in the burial of deceased members. Rev. B. Orth is their spiritual director, and is untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the society. On the 8th of January next their annual election will be held. On the 3rd Sunday in January this society will seek spiritual grace and strength by receiving holy communion in a body.

FIRE ALARM.—At 11 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 6, and the department was out in short order. The horses which had been provided with [illegible] were on hand with a rapidity that demonstrated the expediency of this means of getting the apparatus to a fire. No. 4, having no horses only had about two blocks to run to the fire, while the two engines No. 1 and 3, which had 7 and 9 blocks to go, were at the place only a few minutes after No. 4 had opened their [illegible]. The fire, however, which was found in a blacksmith shop on the corner of [illegible] and Main streets, was extinguished in a few moments. The damage was slight.

A FINE DISPLAY.—J. S. Keller, the well-known butcher, has a most handsome and tempting display of meats at his shop, corner of [illegible] and First streets. In addition to a number of tastily dressed beeves, sheep etc., he has on exhibition two immense hogs. One of these hogs weighs 1200 pounds, and was raised on the farm of Mr. [illegible] near Creswell, Lane county; the other weighs 700 pounds, and was raised on the farm of W. S. Ladd at Reedville, Washington county. As a "meat artist," Mr. Keller has succeeded as a success, and his display attracted no little attention last evening.

XMAS CIGARS.—The thanks of the employes of THE OREGONIAN are due and are hereby extended to Mr. L. K. G. Smith, for his annual Christmas present of a box of fine Havanas. When it is taken into consideration the number of times during the year the aforesaid comps have "stood him off" for articles in his line, such unparalleled generosity is simply astounding. It was, however, a very acceptable supplement to the liquid refreshments of which they had just partaken.

WEDDING.—The residence of Joseph Oppenheimer, Esq., was the scene yesterday of the marriage of his niece, Miss Carrie Oppenheimer, to Mr. M. F. Waller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. Bories, and was strictly private. The newly married couple were the recipients of many handsome presents from their numerous friends.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for ties has been awarded by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to Algeo & Davidson. The contract calls for 400,000 ties, which are to be used on the road between Celilo and [illegible]. These ties are to be delivered on the Columbia, between Upper Cascades and The Dalles.

OFFICERS.—The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening, to serve for the ensuing year: W. D. [illegible], C. P.; W. H. Shipley, H. P.; Carl M [illegible], S. W.; S. E. Josephi, J. W.; Joseph [illegible], scribe; Chas. Hegele, treasurer.

TELEPHONE AT SPRINGVILLE.—Recently the Western District Telephone Co. has placed one of Bell's telephones at Springville, [illegible] miles below the city. The telephone is connected with the central office in this city. It works very well and is a great accommodation.

HABEAS WRIT ISSUED.—Quong Fook, the Chinaman accused of murder in Wasco county, was brought back yesterday, his [illegible] being unable to reach The Dalles. His counsel has applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which will be heard before Judge Bellinger on the 26th inst.

STEAM HEATING.—A large boiler and engine is to be erected immediately in close proximity to the theater so as to connect with the steam pipes, so that the house may be comfortably heated during the engagement of the Illusionists.

INDUSTRIAL.—Mr. D. C. Cable, of Detroit, arrived recently, and now gives his attention as a founder of 28 years' experience to the Oregon Iron Company at Oswego, which is now turning out a first class article of pig iron.

POSTOFFICE.—The postoffice here will be open to-day from 8 to 9 A. M. and from 6 to 7 P. M. The money order office will not be open during the day.

AT THE DALLES.—Mr. Herbert Northrup, son of E. J. Northrup, who has been east of the mountains for some weeks, is now at The Dalles unable to reach this city owing to the closing of the Columbia.

GOOD RESULTS.—The net proceeds of the charity ball for the benefit of the Orphanage, will be about $725, a much larger amount than the energetic ladies having it in charge, anticipated.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The Western Union Telegraph company's office will be open to-day from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M.

CLOSED.—Bishop Scott grammar school closed Tuesday afternoon for the holidays and will reopen Jan. 7, 1880.

AT ASTORIA.—The steamer *State of California* arrived at Astoria yesterday at 2 P. M.

BRIEF NOTES.

Christmas.

A merry Christmas to all.

Turkeys will suffer to-day.

This is bad weather for a fire.

The ice siege has not been raised.

Roast Turkey and plum pudding.

Sleighing and skating are splendid.

The steamer *Elder* is due this evening.

That noble bird, the turkey, has bit the dust.

Trains on both sides arrive and depart on time.

Chief Engineer Morgan will step down and out in a few days.

The children are happy—those who were visited by Santa Claus.

The steamer *State of California* reached Astoria without difficulty.

Eastern Oregon and Washington territory are being "Zeroized." This is a congealed joke.

The Royal Illusionists are coming on the steamer. They will appear at New Market theater next Monday evening.

The merry jingling of the sleigh bells have a very tantalizing sound to the poor young man who has a girl, and whose ulster is in soak.

The public is cordially invited to visit the pavilion and view the track on which the pedestrian contest will take place, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. to-day.

They talk about the "Beautiful Snow." A fellow who slipped down four times in passing one block, yesterday, declared with a big D that the poet did not know what he, or she, as the case may be, was writing about.

AMUSEMENTS.

TRUSK & DAVIS, the world renowned illusionists, will appear at the New Market theater next Monday evening and during the week, appearing also in a special matinee New Year's day. These wizards are celebrated, not only as such but are celebrated as much for their expose of all the tricks of so-called spiritual mediums. They caused a sensation by their startling tricks at the Crystal Palace, London, some two years ago. They have been for the past year in the Australian colonies, playing lengthened engagements in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and other large cities. They finished a most successful three weeks engagement at the Standard theater, San Francisco last Saturday evening and sailed on Tuesday per *Elder* for this city. Their engagement is positively limited to six nights and two matinees. The box office will open on Saturday.

REPORT

Of the public schools of the city of Portland for the month ending Dec. 23, 1879:

Schools.	ATTENDANCE. Average No. belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	DISCIPLINE. No. cases corporal punish't.	No. cases suspension.
High	118.7	113.6	5.1	...	...
Central	550.3	525.5	24.8	6	...
Harrison st	629.0	588.0	41.0	...	...
North	518.6	484.7	33.9	4	...
Totals	1816.6	1711.8	104.8	10	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Schools.	No. remaining at close.	Whole No. days' attendance.	No. days absence.	Per cent attend'ce.	No. Pupils tardy.	No. cases tardiness.
High	118	2272	132	95.7	...	...
Central	541	10510	496	95.4	21	21
Harrison st	539	11760	810	94.4	29	31
North	602	9691	678	93.4	28	28
Totals	1793	34236	2096	94.2	78	80

Number days taught, 20.

T. H. CRAWFORD, City Sup't.

LICENSES FOR 1879.

The following is the amount of licenses collected during the year. The amount for the last quarter is greater than for any similar time since the formation of the city government. The increase over 1878 is $4239 23.

Quarter ending March 31	$7,202 24
" " June 30	7,132 49
" " September 30	8,084 28
" " December 31	8,549 31
Total, 1879	$30,969 32
" 1878	26,730 09
Increase	$4,239 23

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the school report of district No. 31 for the month ending Dec. 23, 1879:

No. Girls enrolled	43
No. Boys enrolled	51
Total	94
Average daily attendance	89.45
Average daily absence	4.55
Cases tardiness	7

Ranking scholars in spelling—Rosa Whitenberg, Freddie Goodenough, William Jones and Eddie Wheeler.

S. G. IRVIN, Prin.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Apperson, of Oregon City, and Hon. Ralph Geer of Marion county, were in this city yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Acton telegraphed from the Dalles yesterday, that he and Capt. Wilkinson would leave yesterday morning for this city, overland.

Prof. David S. Jordan of Bloomington, Ill., a fish commissioner, passed Omaha a few days ago on his way to the Pacific coast. Prof. Jordan comes to the coast in the interest of the census Bureau to collect statistics in regard to fish, fishermen, fish culture, etc. He begins his work in Southern California and will continue north to the sound.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1879.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, DEADY, J.

Stephens vs Sharp—Defendant allowed 30 days in which to answer the bill.

Wallamet Canal & Locks Co. vs Kittridge—Cause set for trial Thursday, January 15th.

To-morrow evening an entertainment will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall, which will include the principal features of the one given December 5th. Prof. Warren will repeat the brilliant chemical experiments with additions and variations. Mr. Lundberg will operate the phonograph; the coptallius will furnish its peculiar music; Prof. Cook's quartet will sing, and Mrs. C. A. Dolph will read several selections. Instrumental music will be given as required. Prices 50 and 25 cents. Proceeds to pay for the new hall.

MEAT AS IS MEAT.—Jack Haley, of the Willow Creek Market, Oak street, has the best lot of Christmas beef displayed this year, and there is plenty of it—200 head being ready for the slaughter, and all of the same kind, large and fat. Go and see Jack and his beef.

The new light running Domestic is without doubt the best machine in America to-day, and E. F. Heroy has plenty of them at 45 Salmon street, bet. Second and Third.

Richard Mount, practical saw maker, repairs saws of all kinds. Saws gummed and straightened. Saws set and filed. Shop corner of Taylor and Second street.

Note John Finnin's advertisement for pure Havana cigars in New To-day.

You can get a good mirror and clock at Wheeler Bro., 21 Main st. by paying $1 a week.

Recollect Hirstel's when out buying holiday goods. Largest stock of toys, etc. Astonishingly low prices at this house.

Silverware, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry—Latest designs direct from manufacturers, at B. L. Stone's.

French cream bonbons, Christmas trees and trimmings, at postoffice store, op. P. O.

Go to McKercher & Thompson for Holiday Presents, 105 First street.

Newest designs of bracelets can be found at J. Van Beurden's.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

WANTED.—Second hand furniture and stoves, for which the highest price will be paid. Address lock box 844.

The elegant black silk dress which was on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair is to be raffled on or about the 24th inst. Chances at [illegible], 151 Third street.

A useful article in all offices, "THE MULTIPLEX," a new method of copying without a letter press. 200 impressions from one can be taken. McKercher & Thompson, agents, 105 First street.

Masquerade costumes and wigs for rent. Trimmings and masks for sale at Mrs. Chas. Hebner's, corner First and Yamhill streets. Send stamp for price list.

EUGENE D. WHITE, Commissioner of deeds, notary public and general conveyancer, 121 First st., Portland, Ogn. All forms of legal documents properly executed and acknowledged for all of the states and territories, including the District of Columbia.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

How Portlanders will Observe It—Sunday School Exercises last Evening—Church Services To-day—Notes and News.

It has happened only seldom that Portland has a real old Christmas, and the present severe weather seems to add to, rather than detract from the holiday enjoyments. Yesterday afternoon and until very late at night, First street was crowded, and the principal stores were thronged with purchasers. Almost every man and woman carried home packages, the contents of which will have gladdened the hearts of loved ones before to-day's Christmas is picked up from the door step.

There will be no special observance of the day, and every one will be allowed to follow the dictates of his own conscience in choosing amusements. Those religiously inclined can attend services, and if it does not rain, there is no dependence to be placed in Oregon weather, even on Christmas, [illegible] will no doubt crowd the [illegible] in the neighborhood and fill the streets with sleighs. Those not fortunate enough to be invited out will find sumptuous dinners at their hotels, restaurants and boarding houses. In the evening the [illegible] will give a masquerade ball at Turn Halle. At 10 o'clock the great six day "go as you please" contest will commence at the Mechanics' pavilion, and will no doubt draw a large crowd.

TAYLOR STREET M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This school of which J. K. Gill is superintendent, is never behind on Christmas occasions, was fully up to its usual standard last evening.

The lecture room of the church was beautifully decorated with festoons of cedar along the walls and from column to column and along the body of the room. In the rear center a space about 12x15 was converted into a stage curtained about on all sides, this was surmounted by an arch on which were the letters "A Merry Christmas." In the right hand rear corner, as you face the stage was the Christmas tree which looked as if Arbuckle and Beck and Gill and others, must have been pelting it with bright and beautiful presents. The tree, while it looked smaller than on previous occasions, was more completely filled with presents. The room was nearly filled with children and adults. About 7:30 the exercises of the evening commenced with singing a Christmas carol. This was followed by prayer by Prof. Laura Royal, after which the following exercises commenced, and took place in the order named:

Singing.

Tableaux in three scenes. 1. The Tiff. 2. The reconciliation. 3. The grand finale. These were well rendered by Messrs. Hoffman and Watkins and Miss Ella Dickinson and received with shouts of applause. After another song a series of tableaux, arranged especially for the occasion, took place as follows:

Scene 1.—7 o'clock, Christmas eve, a mother and two beautiful little girls at their evening devotions, the two children in their night dresses kneeling by their mother saying their prayers; a poorly furnished room indicates poverty.

Scene 2.—7:30 o'clock; the children asleep in their crib, their mother kneeling at the foot. At the close of this, a concealed choir sang "He is a shield to them."

Scene 3.—11:30; the children still asleep in their crib, a little girl representing a guardian angel bends over them, Santa Claus suddenly appears deposits a number of toys, etc., and hastily departs.

After another verse of "He is a shield to them," the curtain is drawn for

Scene 4.—7 A. M., Christmas morning. The two children up and about in their night dresses hugging their doll and toys, the mother in the midst of a pile of provisions, flour, hams, etc., completes this series of beautiful life pictures.

The tableaux were enthusiastically received and several were repeated by request, and Mr. J. G. Chown as Santa Claus, Mrs. W. C. Noon as the widow, and little Miss Edna Watkins and Mabel Crawford, as the children, may congratulate themselves on their success.

A song was then sung, after which Santa Claus was formally introduced by the superintendent, who, after a short speech, ordered the tree to be distributed, which order was proceeded with, and about 9 o'clock the once-beautiful Christmas tree had become an ordinary young fir tree.

After a few words of thanks to the superintendent, by Mr. Shipley, for a fine present to the infant class, and a short closing address by the superintendent, the large and delighted audience were dismissed.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was present last evening a large number of parents, teachers and children at the Congregational church, connected with the Sunday school. The following programme was carried out:

Music	Choir.
Responsive reading	Isa. 60: 1-5, 18-20.
Prayer	Pastor.
Music	School.
Scripture recitation (Luke 2: 8-16, 20)	Class.
Scripture recitation (Mat. 2: 1, 6, 8-11)	Class.
Address	Superintendent.
Music	Primary Class.
Scripture recitation (Mark 10: 13-16)	Primary Class.
Music, Solo	Mrs. Cruzan.
Scripture recitation (John 14: 15-23)	Class.
Scripture recitation (Rev. 21: 10, 11, 22-27)	Class.
Music	School.
Address	Pastor.
Music	School.

Following the programme came the distribution of presents among the children, after which followed the benediction.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The festivities were mainly for the entertainment of the children of the Sunday school. After the company had assembled, the large lecture room being filled, Misses Reno and Mooney appeared in costume personating Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, and presented each person in the room with a box of candy. At the conclusion of the distribution, which caused great merriment, refreshments were served and an hour was spent pleasantly in social intercourse.

NORTH PORTLAND M. E. MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This school held its Christmas exercises in their neat little chapel, corner of D and North Eighth streets. A beautiful Christmas tree occupied the rear end of the room, the windows and doors being neatly decorated with ivy, fir and cedar. The room was nearly filled with scholars and visitors. Each child received a present, and a happier crowd one seldom sees. The exercises took place at 4:30, and by 5:30 the tree was disrobed and the children dismissed.

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

At 11 o'clock to-day services will be held at Trinity church, and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer. The following is the programme of the services:

Prelude (Traumerei)	Schumann
Processional	Mendelssohn
(Hymn 17—Hark, the Herald Angels sing, etc.)	
Venite (in C)	Mosenthal
Special—Psalm 19 (Gloria Patri)	(45) Dupuis
Psalm 45 (Gloria Patri)	(51) Dupuis
Psalm 85 (Gloria Patri)	Davis
Te Deum Laudamus (E)	Sambrock
Benedictus	Mercadante
Introit (They were shepherds)	D. Buck
Kyrie (A flat)	Kinross
Gloria Tibi (B flat)	Kinross
Hymn 20 (Hark, what mean those etc.)	D. Buck
Sermon	Rev. G. F. Plummer
Collection in aid of the fund for indigent clergymen.	
Offertoire (Crucifix)	Faure
Recessional (Hallelujah)	Handel

The choir for the occasion will be under the direction of Mr. W. H. Kinross and will consist of:

Soprani—Mrs. E. Jeff Corbett, Mrs. J. E. Withington, Mrs. J. B. Wyatt, Miss Mary Thayer, Miss Cora Packard and Miss Georgie Cooper.

Alti—Mrs. W. H. Kinross, Mrs. J. A. Child, Mrs. D. Goodsell, and Miss Nellie Waite.

Tenori—Messrs. Franklin, Rees, Withington, Johnson and Wyatt.

Bassi—Messrs. Lowndale, Trevett, Wilson, Webb and Treadwell.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

The usual joyous Christmas services will be held in the chapel to-day. Early matin will be sung at 6 o'clock; and at 11 the sermon will be preached by the bishop with the administration of the holy communion. The chapel will be nicely but not elaborately decorated. On Friday evening, St. Stephen's Day, the children of the two Sunday schools will have their annual Christmas tree. The ceremonies will begin with a short choral service, after which the presents will be distributed in the room underneath the chapel.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

There will be special service at the "Church of Our Father," (Unitarian), cor. Yamhill and Seventh streets, this morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Unquestionably the most brilliant display of holiday goods in jewelry and silverware at B. L. Stone's.

Blank Books for the New Year at McKercher & Thompson's.

Ladies, buy your embroidery silk at the Singer Machine office, 130 First street.

Ladies' hairdresser, Miss Cecilia Blackwell, 110 Morrison, between Fourth and Fifth.

For the Kidney and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Much admired—the gorgeous display of diamonds and jewelry by B. L. Stone, the jeweler.

Diaries for 1880 at McKercher & Thompson's, 105 First street.

The finest diamonds are sold at J. Van Beurden's,—Gill's old stand.

For cheap suits see W. J. Quinn, No. 104 First street, up stairs. This is no humbug.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pflugerts.

Opened this morning, entire new line fresh French candies. Remember the postoffice store.

Best selected stock of beautiful silver and plated ware at Van Beurden's.

Fred. Ernst and James McCafferty, now conduct the Occidental Hotel Restaurant. Call on them.

The DAVIS SEWING MACHINE is the best sewing machine made. McKercher & Thompson, agents, 105 First street.

Masquerade suits [illegible] Mrs. Chas. Hebner's, corner First and Yamhill Sts., Portland. Send stamp for price list.

[illegible] Pianos with the latest improvements are now acknowledged to be the best. Pianos manufactured in the United States. [illegible]

[illegible]

FOUND AT LAST.

[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

Operations Suspended.

The prevailing cold weather effects injury to almost every branch of business and industry, but is most severely felt by the mills and foundries. Weidler's mill [illegible] has shut down till after the first of [illegible] except that of Smith Bros. [illegible] Foundry has closed its machine shop and [illegible] to do so on account of the cold weather. Smith Bros. & W[illegible] foundry also closed down last night, and will not start up till after the first of January. Several hundred persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment by these stoppages.

The Passage to Vancouver.

The steamer [illegible] was unable to reach that place yesterday morning, owing to floating ice in the Columbia [illegible] at Hamilton's landing below Vancouver, [illegible] was landed at that point with a stage, and the delivery was made [illegible]. The steamer will make the [illegible] offered to carry them free of charge, as a matter of accommodation. [illegible] Vancouver will leave her dock at [illegible] this morning for Hamilton's landing, where she will be met by a stage.

Lower River.

The steamer *Bonita* reached here last evening from Astoria with passengers and mails. Some ice is reported, but not enough as yet to seriously interfere with navigation. The steamer *State of California* reached Astoria yesterday afternoon in good time, having encountered but little ice. The steamer *Elder* will be due to-day, and unless the river should be entirely closed, will push on up to this place. The steamer *Alice* came up yesterday, having in tow a barge. She reported some ice in the lower river. The steamer *Bonita* will start down this morning with passengers, mail and freight. There are some doubts about the *Dixie Thompson* being able to reach this place this evening.

Up the Columbia.

The following dispatches from up the Columbia last evening indicate the state of the weather:

Celilo—Calm, thermometer 5°, considerable floating ice in river.

The Dalles—Calm, thermometer 12°, river fell six inches in 24 hours.

Umatilla—Clear, thermometer 8°, no wind.

Wallula—Clear, thermometer 2°, river blocked.

Willows—Clear and calm, thermometer 5°, river running thin ice.

Scott's—Cloudy, wind east, thermometer 3°, looks very much like snow.

Cascades—Cloudy, east wind, thermometer 12°.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.41	.02	21	NE	....	Cloudy
Olympia	30.72	-.01	28	S	....	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.89	.01	21	Calm	....	Fair
Red Bluff	30.61	.00	37	N	....	Clear
Sacramento	30.56	.02	35	SW	....	Clear

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

Miss I. Avril, Oakland
J Grim, Aurora
T Grim, Colfax
G Riches, Howell's Pa
W T Campbell, Eugene
D Shannon, Howell Pa
Miss M Weeks, Howell Pa
O A Dodge&wf, Glenalla
G G Yocum&wf, Dayton
H Hemley, Lafayette
B Muckle, St Helens
F T Bradford, Silverton
Judge J F Watson&fam, Roseburg
Miss J Scott, Salem

B T Sodan, Hubbard
J F Hughes, Aurora
G H Weeks&wf, Howell's Pa
J W Chany, Eugene
J E Gray, Eugene
W W Weeks, Howell Pa
L Moar, Salem
S H Kistner&wf, Glenalla
L C Geer, Buttevillle
C Muckle, St Helens
R G Geer, Silverton
E W Wass, Astoria
L Royal, Corvallis
Col R Kelly, Jacksonville
Capt A W Gray, Vancouver

Direct communication with manufacturers enables Stone, the jeweler, to offer the latest and best.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

Sewing machines made new at Barney's, 32 Yamhill St. All kinds needles.

THE MERRY SLEIGH BELLS.

Wife—Dear John, the merry sleigh bells this evening remind me of our absent daughters. I hope they are having a jolly time, and as they will be expecting some reminder from the old folks at home, suppose you go to 149 Front street, and order two of those superb New Wilson Sewing Machines of Mr. John B Garrison; it is now over a year since you bought mine, and it has been such a comfort to me—never out of order once. I think it sews faster and better than any other I ever saw.

John—Well, that is just what I was thinking about. Mary and Jane shall both have a new machine before the end of the week. Ours has been a real blessing, and I shall recommend the New Wilson Sewing Machine to all our neighbors and friends.

MISS B. DuBOIS,
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283 Fourth St., Portland.

Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam.—This balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequaled remedy.

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SANITARY, VACUUM DISTILLED GRAPE BRANDY AND GOOD OLD EDGE HILL WINES.

Mr. Scheffler is sole proprietor of the principle known as the vacuum process of distilling, by which the fusil oils are left with the residue and not incorporated with the brandy, leaving it pure and free from all deleterious substances which does and must exist in all alcoholic liquors distilled by the usual process of boiling heat. *California Physicians* have pronounced their preference of it to all other. Doctor Cox, government revenue officer at Cincinnati, Ohio, says in his report, that after ten years' of close investigation he can safely say that very few, if any, pure wines or brandy are exported from the Old Continent to this. He has found none in his many analyses—that all are doctored before leaving France. The French Consul at Buenos Ayres writes home to his government that so much complaint is made there of the appearance of litharge and other dangerous drugs in all their French wines, that there is great danger of losing the trade of the Argentine States. Other proofs could be cited, were it necessary, to prove the superiority of the best class of California wines and brandy. Orders from responsible parties, addressed to Wm. Scheffler, or Geo. H. Beach, St. Helena, Napa county, Cal., will receive prompt attention.

Forewarned Forearmed.

Physicians and invalids use with confidence The Kaiser celebrated German Elixir for Consumption and throat and lung diseases. It is rich in the medical properties of tar, wild cherry, etc. Is rendered perfectly harmless to the youngest child. This would have proved an Angel of Mercy in the household of those unhappy parents at Vallejo, Dixon, Beaver, Utah and numerous other places, whose children were slaughtered by quack medicine recommended by its owner to cure croup, possessing no properties calculated to cure it, but instead a deadly drug which has slain its thousands. Be sure you get only German Elixir. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the fac-simile signature of Dr. Kaiser. Samples at all drug stores. Large size 75 cents.

ASTORIA'S VISITATION.

The Beautiful Visits the Venice of America—Reception, Sleighing, Coasting.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

ASTORIA, Dec. 23, 1879.

The snow which fell to the depth of six or eight inches in Astoria on Saturday night has bravely held its own ever since and does not now show any signs of a thaw. The consequence is that our ears are constantly greeted with the merry jingling of the improvised sleigh bells as sled after sled goes whistling by. As we have three or four miles [illegible] one street with another together with the long drive to Upper Astoria of good, smooth, and solid planked roadway, Astorians have special facilities for splendid sleighing when the snow and weather is favorable and the way in which every vehicle that could be, has been converted into a family sleigh, and dry goods boxes each one of containing a cosy couple, have been mounted on runners, is proof sufficient evidence that they know how to avail themselves of it. It is safe to assert that every Astorian with his wife and his uncle and aunt and his cousins has either been sleigh riding or coasting down the steep grades of our southern boundary since the fall of the beautiful snow. From present indications this jolly state of affairs will last here for some time. With a thermometer at 21 degrees in the morning, and barely reaching 30 at any time during the day, and a east north-easter blowing steadily, there is not much chance of a speedy thaw. We shall be sorry to be fixed out while Portland is iced in. Business is and has been for some time at almost stagnation point in our city, and to be cut off from all but telegraphic communication with Portland will make it worse, but we must do as the boy did, "grin and bear it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

Ann Kingsley, guardian, to H. N. Riggen, May 8, 1879, blk 228, East Portland—$840.

Kate Kingsley and John S Kingsley to H. N. Riggen, May 8, 1879, blk 228 East Portland—$210.

H. N. Riggin and wife to J. A. Bigger, Dec. 21, 1879, blk 228 East Portland—$1260.

L. P. Ostlund and wife to William Sheeley, Dec 23, 1879, lots 1 and 2, blk 23, East Portland—$25.

E. Quackenbush and wife to Frances A. Wallace, Nov. 20, 1879, lots 3 and 4 in S. ½ double block 11, city—$3750.

RELEASE.

Ann Kingsley, guardian, to H. N. Riggen and wife mortgage dated May 8, 1879, blk 228 East Portland—$750.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Knights of Father Mathew, corporation perpetual; object, to promote the cause of total abstinence, protect its members, etc.; value of property $500; location, Portland. Powers to organize subordinate societies in any part of Oregon. Officers—Wm. Sheeby, Commander; Jos. Buser Jr., Com'r; Wm. E. Tarpey, W. Serkle, A. Buser, W. Keeser.

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The new Ladies' Emporium of Fashion, Art and Novelties established by John B. Garrison at 149 Front street is fast becoming one of the leading attractions of the city of Portland. Here can be found genuine French point lace handkerchiefs and skillful imitations of same; hemstich, border, plain linen and every variety of silk handkerchiefs; a full assortment of ladies' scarfs, chenilles and embroidered silks; 400 varieties of relief pictures from fancy work. It is the depot of supplies for the Centennial, Wave and other platers, immortelle flowers, Pampas plumes. A large and varied assortment of coral jewelry, zephyrs, Germantown and Saxon wools; patterns and material for making Honiton lace card and Bristol board, ribbons, spirals; a choice variety of aprons, mottoes, scissors, hand and machine needles, visiting cards, combs, and many other articles too numerous to mention, selected with care for the holiday trade. Happy to see you. Will endeavor to please you with bargains at our one price accommodation store, 149 Front street, "The Ladies' Emporium."

THE DEATH-RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year, without a single failure known.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

TESTIMONIAL TO C. B. BELLINGER.

PORTLAND, OGN., Dec. 24, 1879.

To Hon. C. B. Bellinger: SIR: In view of the possibility that a late abusive attack made upon you by Sidney Dell in the columns of the *Bee*, may, by reason of the circulation of that newspaper abroad, be calculated to create a false impression as to your standing at home; therefore, we the undersigned members of the Portland bar tender to you this testimonial and to the public this assurance of our entire confidence in your integrity of character and purpose and of the esteem in which you are held by us because of the affable, upright and impartial character made by you to administer the law according to your honest convictions of its requirements in all your decisions, since you have occupied the bench.

E. C. Bronaugh,
E. Killin,
W. B. Gilbert,
H. H. Northup,
M. F. Mulkey,
John F. Caples,
Ellis G. Hughes,
Thos. N. Strong,
W. H. Effinger,
Fred. V. Holman,
J. B. Waldo,
Sydney Smith,
Joseph Simon,
W. F. Trimble,
T. B. Handley,
H. B. Nicholas,
John M. Gearin,
F. R. Strong,

R. A. Thompson,
J. H. Reed,
W. M. Gregory,
H. T. Bingham,
Cyrus B. Woodward,
A. H. Tanner,
I. A. Macrum,
Chas. A. Ball,
Wm. M. Evans,
C. A. Dolph,
J. R. Stoddard,
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[illegible] CO.
I have in my possession and [illegible] above system of ventilation [illegible] citizens [illegible] information upon the subject [illegible] required.
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A No. 1 Black Trimming Silk for	$ 70
A Good Black Trimming Silk for	1 00
Suitable for Good Dress Wear	1 37
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Extra Heavy	2 00
Bonnett's Best from	[illegible]

SATINS.

All Colors No. 1 Striped Satins, per yard	$1 25
A Good Black Trimming satin, do	50
A Jet Black Satin, per yard	65
Beautiful Goods, a Rare Bargain	1 25

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Children's Stockings from 10c per pair up to	50
Ladies' Merino Ribbed Stockings, 3 pair for	50
All Wool Extra Heavy regular made	50
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Good White Ladies' Stockings 10 pair for	1 00
English regular made White, no seams	25

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Good Soft Finish	2 00
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do Heavy Calf	1 5

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Portland, Dec. 5, 1879. d6dtf

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING DEC 25 1879

ROACH MUST ( )

Softly toll the mat[illegible] bells
As [illegible] sinks in the west
Down the street a young man comes
Rigged out in his Sunday best

He's en[illegible] route to see his girl
Maiden proud and fair to see
He's [illegible] a savings bank
And a wholesale grocery

How her bosom swells with pride
As she sees her Knight approach
Looking like a Duke at least
Though his week day name is Roach

But the maiden's father's eyes
Owner of the bank and store
[illegible] her [illegible]
She and Roach [illegible]

Haughty parent [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Go back to the [illegible] past

But the old man never [illegible]
And he [illegible] his daughter so
Heeding not her wild despair
Simply saying Roach must go

Fold away the plaid [illegible]
From the maiden's pale face
Firm and steadfast stood she there
Like the man that guards first base

Little recked the wholesale grocer
That his daughter's mad was [illegible]
Little thought he that ere morrow
He would drink of sorrow's cup

But he did—unhappy creature
For that night a hackney coach
Bore away his haughty daughter
Who next day was Mrs Roach

Robbing the Soil.

Let us farmers says *The Cultivator* give a few moments thought to this problem of American agriculture and the inevitable consequences of the present system of depletion upon the future condition of our country. Only philosophers we know deal with questions the results of which reach one hundred years into the future but for the time being we will imagine ourselves all philosophers that we may think a little about one such question for in fact a hundred years does not seem so long a time after it is past We look back to the times of the revolution and seem familiar and acquainted with the men who took part in those events They acted in our behalf They felt the responsibility of the future bearing upon them with every step and every thought Let us for a moment imagine ourselves thinking and acting for the generations who are to come after

Only a few years ago the agriculture of the east was self supporting We raised enough of corn wheat beef and every commodity for our own use Stately and comfortable farm houses were found all over New England where was present the largest amount of comfort and independence From the state of Maine cattle and wheat were sent to the Boston market in large quantities What is now seen in many places in eastern and northern New England where once were those large farms, but weed-overgrown fields and dilapidated farm houses and barns? Young men comparatively of the present day, can remember when flour began to be purchased from Genesee and corn from Virginia Then Ohio was in the far west To-day, one of the leading questions among Ohio farmers is how they shall restore the exhausted fertility of her soil Farms in that state which twenty years ago would carry twenty five cows are now hardly able to support half that number What has caused the impoverishment of this once rich soil? Why is not the valley of the Genesee to-day as it was for years regarded the granary of the east? A depleting and thoughtless system of land skinning answers The crops of corn wheat and tobacco, and the cattle and horses grown in such abundance upon the productive virgin soil have robbed it of its ability to longer yield remunerative crops.

The farms have been sold by the bagful and baleful they have been transported by rail and ship and team to near or distant cities leaving a barren soil that can only recuperate itself by a long period of rest, or be accomplished by the farmer at an expense almost too great to be undertaken And westward the system of eastern spoliation has been transferred The grand prairies are now contributing of their life blood the food needed by a hungry world, yet men think their fertility inexhaustible and, forgetting the lessons of old-time farming in the east, say the land of the west is never to need artificial plant food it will always produce It will not always produce the crops and the stock it is producing to-day Let us be philosophers. Is it not reasonable to expect, to believe, that the same course which has brought agricultural dependence to the east will also bring it to the west, however fertile the west may be? There is a limit to all natural fertility—that limit is only measured by time In improvident farming, especially, the future is sure to reproduce the past for the same conditions and agencies that have brought it about in the one case are at work to bring it about in the other cases Nature self executes her own laws

It would seem that we of this generation ought to have gathered wisdom from the experiences of the past, But we have not Had we done so there would have been manifest a more positive principle of economy in using the fertility of nature and a desire to restore wasted resources and to leave to future occupiers an unimpaired soil. But there are few evidences at the west of providence in agricultural operation The soil is being sent across the ocean in wheat and beef The experiences of the Genesee, the Ohio the Wisconsin farmers are being repeated, and in less than a hundred years the story of devastation will have a sad meaning to all prairie farmers of America Why not stop? Why not be philosophers? Why not save manure? Why not husband nature's resources? Why not adopt now that well balanced system of cattle feeding sheep husbandry and cropping which shall maintain our land in good condition, at the same time it gives a fair return for the demands made upon it?

It is a mistake to find fault with the present congress for doing nothing If it had a republican majority there would be ample reason for such a complaint, but it should be remembered that a democratic congress has an irrepressible propensity for doing harm whenever it attempts legislation There is no hope of good from it, let us be thankful when it does no evil simply by drawing its pay for doing nothing

After a very protracted and unpleasant existence, the difficulty between Cardinal Manning and the Jesuit order in England is to be investigated by Pope Leo before the close of the year Father Porter head of the Jesuit college at Rochampton and the cardinal are in Rome preparing for the conflict, and the head of the order is en route for the eternal city

It is the current belief of the astute democratic statesman that his party ought to let the financial question severely alone. The trouble is that the financial question will not let the Democratic party alone. It has too many grudges to pay off

Tilden's friend is right about it's not being the claimant's style to decline Especially when he has a sure thing which he has bought and paid for

SUICIDE.

A distinguished Scientist once said No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever committed suicide yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia when a single bottle of DR MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief and if persisted in cure the worse case of this distressing trouble This pill cures torpid liver biliousness sallow complexion foul breath, sick headache heartburn pain in side and back removes pimples from the face regulates the bowels, is sugar coated and guaranteed purely vegetable It acts directly on the coating of the stomach and on the liver is suited to any climate wet or dry weather Beware of imitations genuine has cut of [illegible] on outside wrapper Price 50 cents Sold by all druggists. Hodge Davis & Co Portland wholesale agents

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It is [illegible] not [illegible] perfectly safe to take [illegible] and produces results that are [illegible]

[illegible]

you. Hodge Davis & Co wholesale agents.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING Dec [illegible]

The wheat market for the past week has been marked with the usual holiday dullness made duller by the freeze [illegible] the Columbia and up; Willamette Two ships loaded and cleared for Liverpool [illegible] unable to obtain towage [illegible] Ast [illegible] on account of running ice. No [illegible] wheat transactions [illegible] until after January 1st

There is a good demand for [illegible] feed meats [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]

LONDON Dec [illegible]

[illegible] 16 sec[illegible]

[illegible] Bonds [illegible]

MARK LANE REPORT

Large American Arrivals—Business at a Stand still—Confidence in Stability—Effect of American Prices

[illegible]

LONDON Dec [illegible]—The *Mark Lane Express* review for the week says the frost which [illegible] ms to be breaking up Monday [illegible] [illegible] Threshing has been proceeding steadily [illegible] at the principal markets has been larger and the condition somewhat improved [illegible] holidays Nearly five sixths of the imports of foreign wheat into London last week was from American Atlantic ports Supplies from the [illegible] excess of the immediate requirements still [illegible] in the future is a prominent feature of [illegible] which maintained high prices in America [illegible] last long as prices here are already sufficiently high to attract supplies from all wheat producing countries of the world and they are not likely to withhold shipments until America has succeeded in establishing a fictitious value in European markets Business in Mark Lane has been small owing to the fog and approach of holidays Prices however were maintained for all articles except maize which was difficult to sell except at a slight reduction For English wheat an advance of a shilling per quarter was occasionally obtained at the commencement of the week trade having entered upon the most interesting phase and the market closed firm but quiet It remains to be seen how far the lead of America will be followed by Europe Arrivals at ports of call have been large Buyers at the commencement of the week reduced their bids [illegible] per quarter but holders were firm and business consequently for a few days was at a standstill At the close of the week however some cargoes were sold at a decline of only about 6d per quarter High prices in America still check business in [illegible] and springs for shipment but there has been some request for Ghirka wheat at [illegible] per quarter advance Sales of English wheat last week were 41 [illegible] quarters at 46s 6d per quarter against 57 419 quarters at 49s 8d per quarter for the corresponding week last year Imports into the United Kingdom during the week ending December 13th were 23 [illegible] cwts wheat and 1[illegible] cwts flour

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]

Wheat—Quiet but firm gilt edge sold at [illegible]
Barley—Dull and weak good brewing sold [illegible]
Corn—Large yellow sold at [illegible] in small lot
Flour—Dull and weak
Grain Bags—Strong and may advance
Oats—Feed—Good to choice sold $1 [illegible]
Potatoes—Sweets scarce at $1 75@2 Cuffey Cove and Humboldt none here Early Rose [illegible] 2@30c River Reds 30@45c Bay 35@40c with 6 c for good
Onions—Best 90c@$1
Rice—China mixed in better demand and steady at $4 70
Receipts during the past 24 hours—17 600 [illegible] sks flour 28 000 ctls wheat 10 500 doz eggs
Charter—British Bulwark [illegible] £ [illegible] 10

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Dec.

Short ribs—$6 65
Wheat—$1 31½ per bu paid for January
Pork—$13 25@13 27½ paid for January
Lard—$[illegible] paid for January

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]

Wheat—Strong
Flour and Wool—Steady

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24

Wheat—Improving
Flour—Weak
Oats—Soft
Grain Bags—Firm

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET

LIVERPOOL Dec [illegible]

Wheat—On spot firmly held

Beerbohm English Wheat Report

LONDON Dec. 23

Floating cargoes of wheat firm
Cargoes on passage and for shipment are neglected no business doing
Liverpool spot firmly held
Wheat on passage to the continent. [illegible] quarters

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Quotations nominal $2 per cental

FLOUR—Stocks heavy and market dull with unchanged prices

MILL FEED—Under a fair demand prices are quotable at $14@16 per ton for bran $20@[illegible] for shorts 25@30 for middlings

HAY—The supply is moderate and dealers pay $16@18 per ton the latter for choice timothy

WOOL—Range according to quality from 18 cts for inferior eastern to 25@28c for extra valley grades

BACON—All smoked meats firm at advanced prices. There is no old meat on the market the following quotations are for new 11½@12½c [illegible] for sides 13½@15 cents for hams and 8@[illegible] for shoulders, quotations firm

LARD—The demand is good and the market steady at 10½c in kegs 11c in tins and [illegible] in pails

CHICKENS—Very choice hens $3@3 [illegible] per dozen spring chickens, $2 50@2 75 according to condition

DRIED APPLES—Good demand at 6c for quartered 6½@7c [illegible] for sliced Improved demand for Plummer dried at 9c@10

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 5c pitless 13@14 for sundried 16@18c for machine plums

POTATOES—The market is dull weak and overstocked at 42@50c per 100 lbs. No demand for export

HIDES—Market steady at 18@19 for first class dry 3½@7½c for green culls ⅓ off

EGGS—In fair supply and firm at 40c

Shipping Intelligence

[SPECIALS TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24.—Arrived—Bark Jas A Wright, Sowrabaya.

Coming in—A ship and a brig

GIBRALTAR Dec 24 —Passing east of the neck Dec 5 [illegible] Carl W Boman, San Francisco

Spoken—Nov 14 Lat [illegible] N lon 36 ship Brown Bros, San Francisco for Antwerp

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 24 8:30 P M —Weather clear and frosty wind fresh NE and shifting easterly

NEW YORK Dec 23 —Arrived—Ship St Nicholas San Francisco

HULL Dec 23.—Sailed—Br sh Rano

CALLAO Nov 27 —Sailed—Fr bk Louise Marie California.

VICTORIA Dec 23 —Arrived—Str Dakota San Francisco

Sailed—Bk Alice C Dickerman London

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 23 —Arrived—Str City of Chester Victoria str Newbern Guaymas ship Alaska Seattle bkt Ella, Honolulu bk [illegible] Tacoma bg Josephine Blakely

Sailed—str Wilmington Panama sh Shirley Tacoma bk Aurreola Seattle

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[illegible]

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Meals [illegible] Coach to and from the house

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WILLOW WARE.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO Dec [illegible]

MORNING BOARD

[illegible]

AFTERNOON BOARD

[illegible]

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AND A

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[illegible]
FOR [illegible] CROWN [illegible]
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NEW [illegible] RAISINS
NEW CITRON
[illegible] ORANGE AND LEMON [illegible]
[illegible]
CRYSTALIZED FRUIT [illegible]

NEW CROP

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
NEW EASTERN HAMS
NEW OHIO BUCKWHEAT [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
POTTED GAME
[illegible] PRESERVES [illegible]
[illegible]

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Saturday July 4th.

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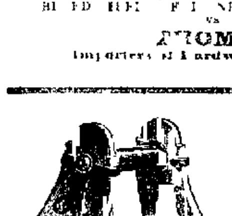

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No detention at the flouring mills at Oregon City Arriving at Portland at 2 P M

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At 7 o'clock A. M,
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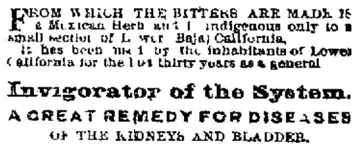

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Oregon Steam Navigation Company

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS [illegible] Navigation Co will be held at the office of the company Portland Oregon on Monday January [illegible] 1880 at [illegible] o'clock A M

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Albany	[illegible]
Albany	[illegible]0 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]0 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

The [illegible] and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the California and Oregon Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

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PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

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E. P. ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA
AND
TACOMA TO WILKESON
Coal Mines.

MAIN LINE TRAINS

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	1 20 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible]

Puyallup Road Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6 45 A. M.	Wilkeson	[illegible]
Wilkeson	[illegible]30 P. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]

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At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamships for Victoria and San Francisco, and with Sound Steamers for Seattle Steilacoom, Olympia and all ports on Puget sound.

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Through Tickets for sale at Principal [illegible] the Company and at the Office of the O S N Co in Portland Oregon to Victoria and Seattle via P. M. S S Co's steamships from Tacoma and O S S Co and P C S S. Co's steamships from Portland to San Francisco.

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To the Unfortunate

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Bidders will state in what numbers they will make deliveries and how soon complete delivery of the whole number

The supplies will be subjected to a rigid inspection before acceptance and all found not to be up to the required standard will be rejected and caused to be removed at contractor's expense within ten days after notice of such rejection. Proposals for a less number than the whole required will be received The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. [illegible] will be given to articles of domestic production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast conditions of price and quality being equal

Blank proposals and printed specifications [illegible] any further information will be furnished on application to this office

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned and be endorsed "Proposals for Two-Horse and Four Horse or Mule Wagons, [illegible] Mule Ambulance Harness," or "Aparejos."

E. B. BATCHELDER, Quartermaster U.S.A.
Depot Quartermaster.

State Treasurer's Seventh Notice.

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER,
SALEM Dec. 2[illegible], 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds for the payment of State Warrants numbered and classed as follows

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Interest on the above Warrants will cease from [illegible] EDWARD HIRSCH, State Treasurer.

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